PRYOR

PRIDE

ELLEN THOMPSON

from Earl Lee

to a girl that I realy like
you now how I feel about you
if you don't you can jump
in the lake. if you don't jump in
I'll throw you in even if you
don't want to go in.
So be my freand for ever ok
March 9 1981 to a for that was here for
me stay good.

Ellen,
good luck in
the future. Stay
clear of one person,
Earl Lee, who is
heck of a guy!!
Mrs. Staton
(Leona)

Dear Ellen -
Have been
nice knowing
you. Have
fun in school.
Stay sweet.
Best wishes,
M. Moore

Ellen,
Your a good friend
to have around, I'll always
remember the
good times we've had
together. Hope we stay
best friends. Good luck
everything you do with

Friends Always
Patty Grant

Ellen,
you only been here awhile, but the time has been fun. See you later on that rickety old bus.
Love
Valena

Ellen,
I have never known you long, but it's been nice to know you, except for your sister Joy, ha! ha! ha!
Well bye.
David Friends
-N-
Dawn

Ellen,
You a sweet gal! Stay that way & you'll go far! Good luck in the future & with Earl
Lee

to Ellen,
You a real goodlooking girl who is real sweet, stay out of trouble and don't work too hard.
Kevin

High!

L.S.D
T.H.C
COKE.
ACID.
ETC.

Sweet PERSON to me ALWAYS NO MATTER WHAT MOOD I WAS INTO. And It's WHAT MEANS ALOT to me ABOUT YOU being SUCH A PERSON. I HOPE that you REACH YOUR GOALS IN LIFE. I think you will MAKE A HAPPY & very PROSPEROUS future for you Just Hang In there babe. With ALOT OF AFFECTION. Stay sweet & COOL. KEEP IN TOUCH.

JOE RODRIGUEZ

De BIANCA.

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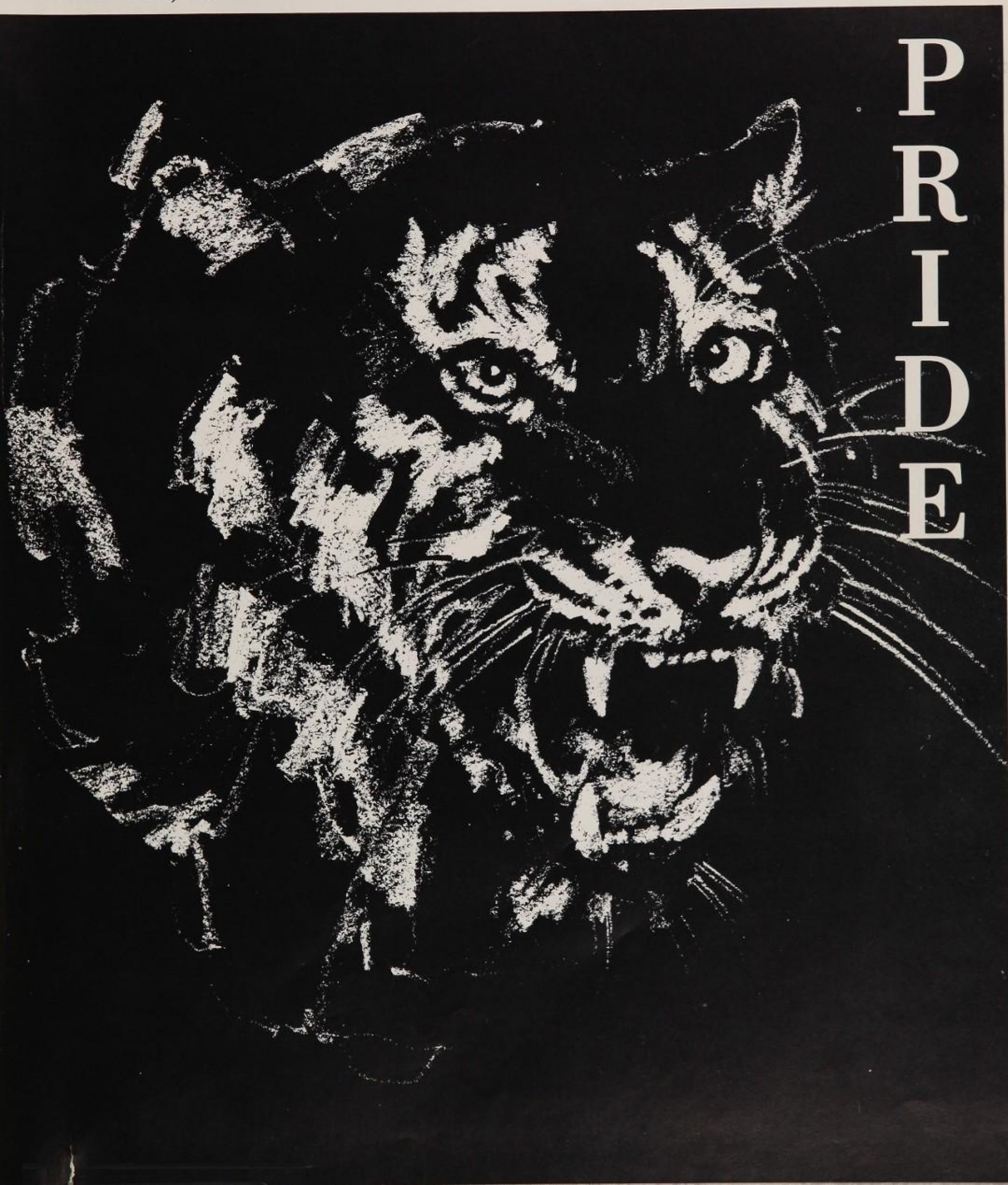

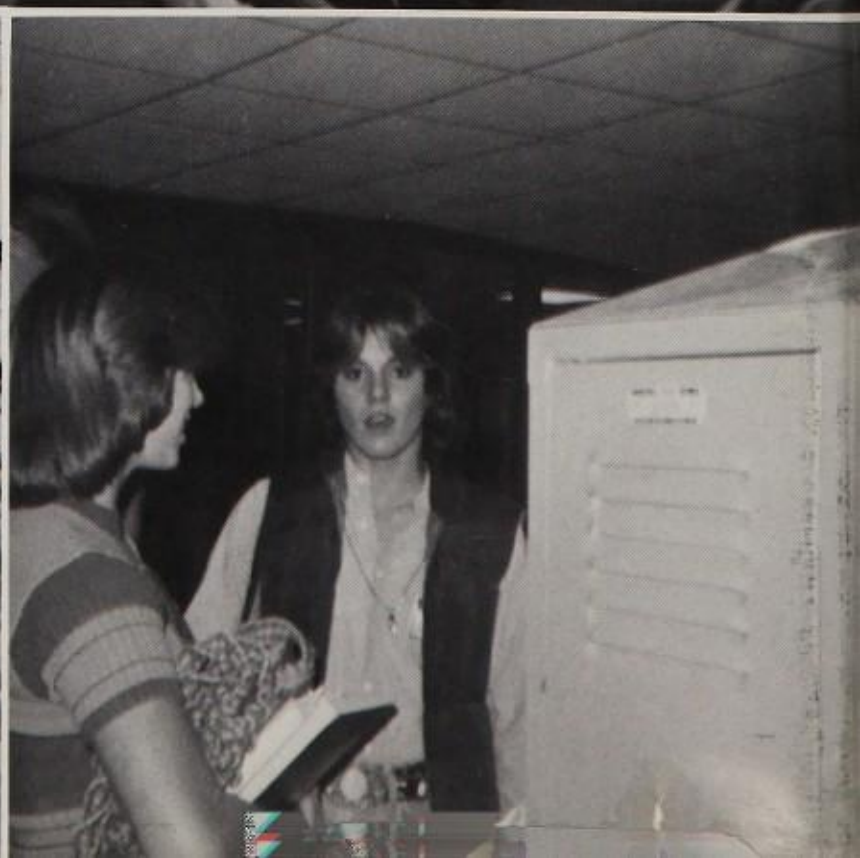

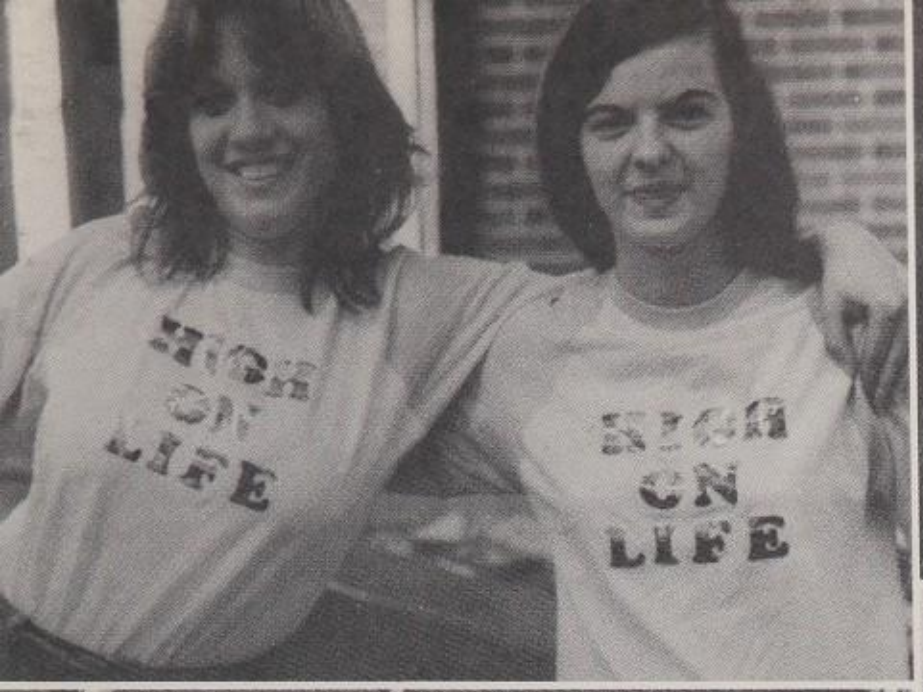

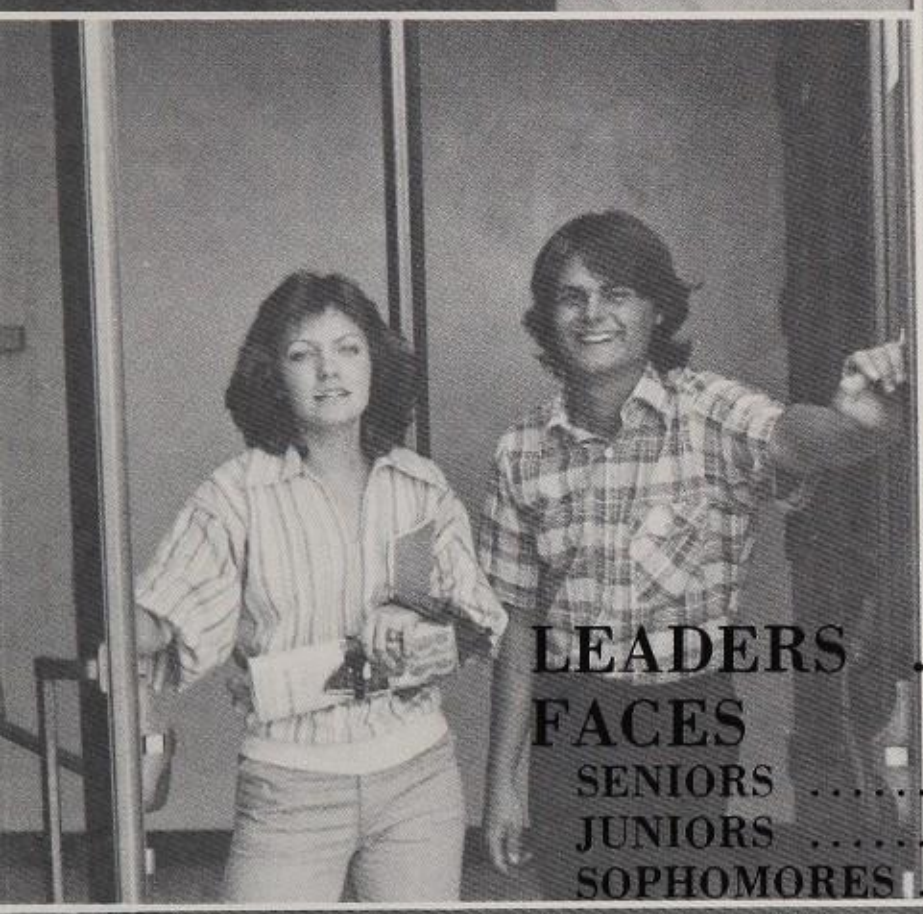

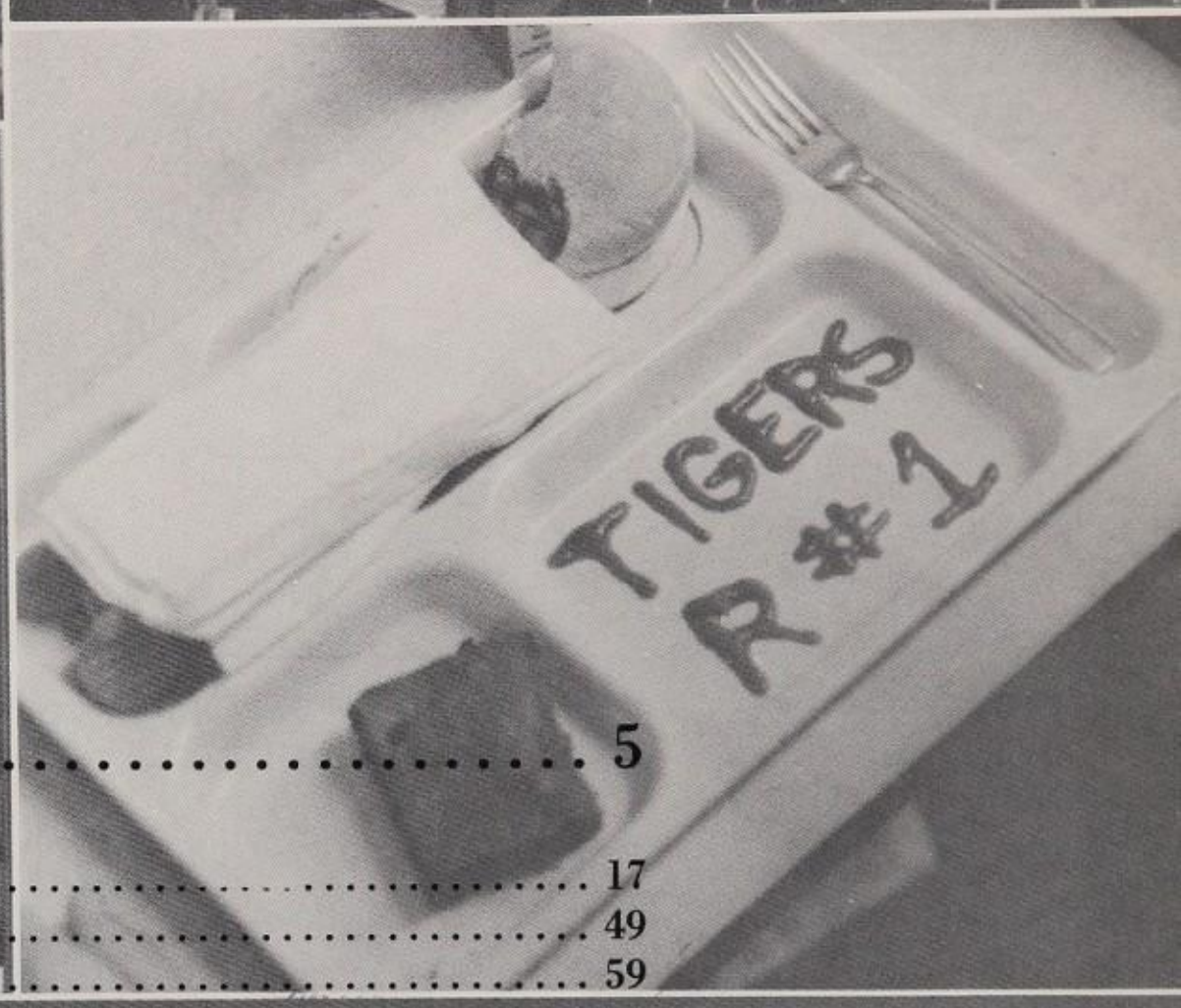

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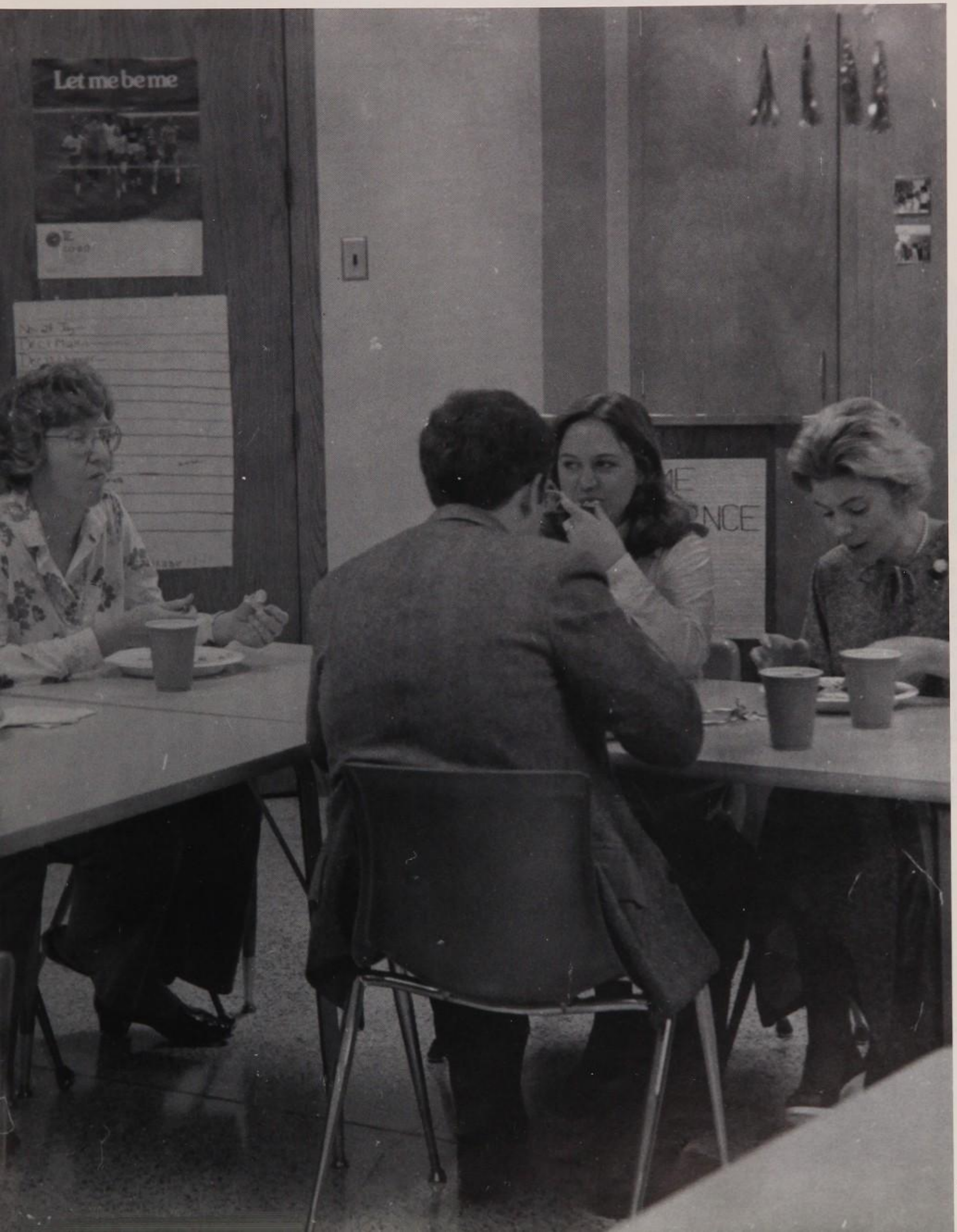
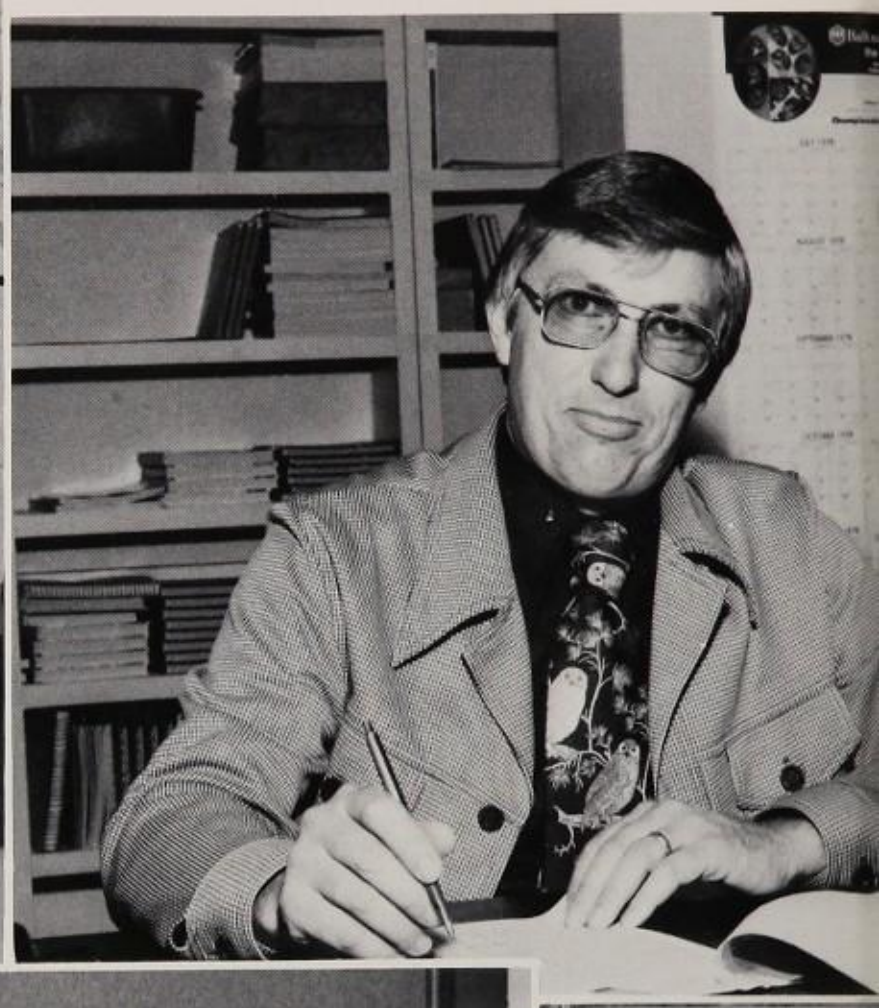




The images and ideals of Pryor Schools are reflected to the community by the board of education, the superintendent, the principal, the faculty, the staff, and the students. Providing the necessary supervision for a public school system can be a most difficult task. It involves the devotion of much time and energy by the board of education, the superintendents, and the principals, for which they receive little praise. The people of this district should feel priviledged for having such dedicated and capable men to serve them.

ADMINISTRATION OVERSEES SCHOOL CURRICULUM

Top Left: Dr. Larry Burdick looks over his hectic schedule as superintendent of Pryor Schools. Middle Top: John Ward organizes curriculum as curriculum coordinator. Top Right: Mr. Rolla Weber, principal, prepares to make one of his important phone calls to help in the organization of PHS. Bottom Left: Mr. Don Webster helps plan the basic administration of Pryor Schools as assistant superintendent. Middle Bottom: Mr. Gary Sharp checks over absentees as part of his duties as assistant principal. Bottom Left: School Board members keep guide lines up to date for Pryor schools. Back Row: Bill Settle, Dr. Donald H. Higgins, Dr. Richard M. Martin. Front Row: Martin Weakley, Larry Brim.

FACULTY CREATE ENTHUSIASM FOR LEARNING

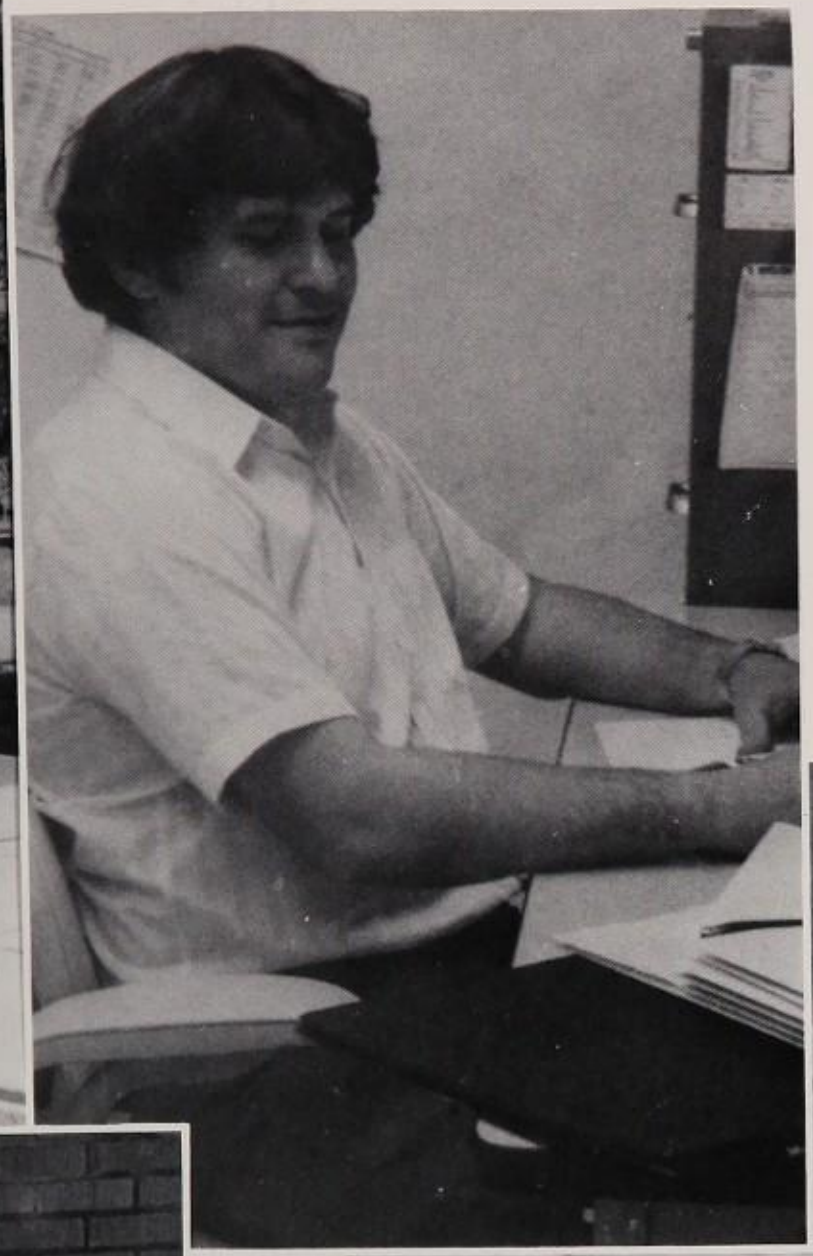
Faculty members at Pryor High School help create enthusiasm for learning so the students can obtain a good education during their high school years. The faculty has clubs, programs, and teaching aids to help unite all students. The main goal of the faculty is to help students and ready them for the years to come after high school.

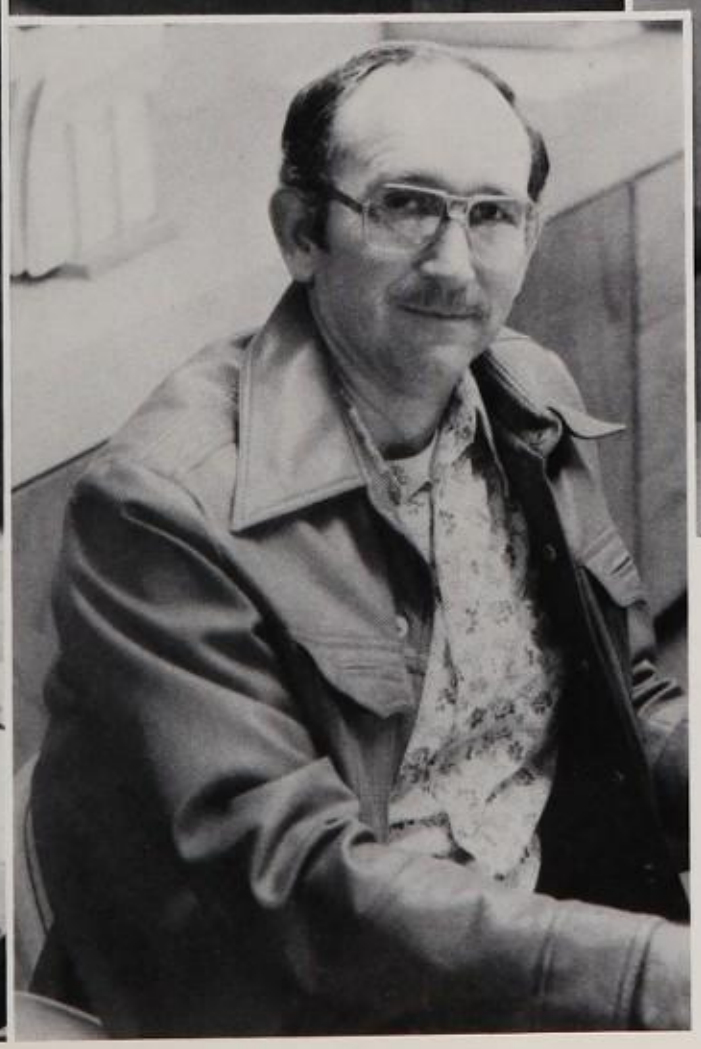
Elena
Gracias pua la oportunidad
de enseñarte. Espero que teines
mucha suerte en el futuro
y que estudias mucho, ames
mucho, y pones Dios #1.
Con sta Enda

Top left to right, Communication: Lena Barrett, Karen Esch, Kenneth Pearce. Sciences: Bill Hixon, Wanda Gore, Donald Pogue. Social Studies: Lovis Davenport, Anita Chambers. Middle left to right, Business: Nedra Harris, Robbie Helvie, Bernadine Welch, Goldie Heffley. Social Studies: Bill Defee, Dorotha Stubblefield, Monroe Sullivan. Math: Pete Vanzant, Susan Huckaby, Harriet Livengood. Drivers Education: Mike Adair. Bottom left to right: Carolyn Brown, Cheryl Pauls, Jane Defee, Mary Andruss. Bottom row: Suwayne Crow, Carolyn Coleman, Ellen Diem. Athletics: Terry Shrum. Bottom right, Fine Arts: Bert Hensley, Gregory Robbins, Randy Hurst, Herchel Avra.

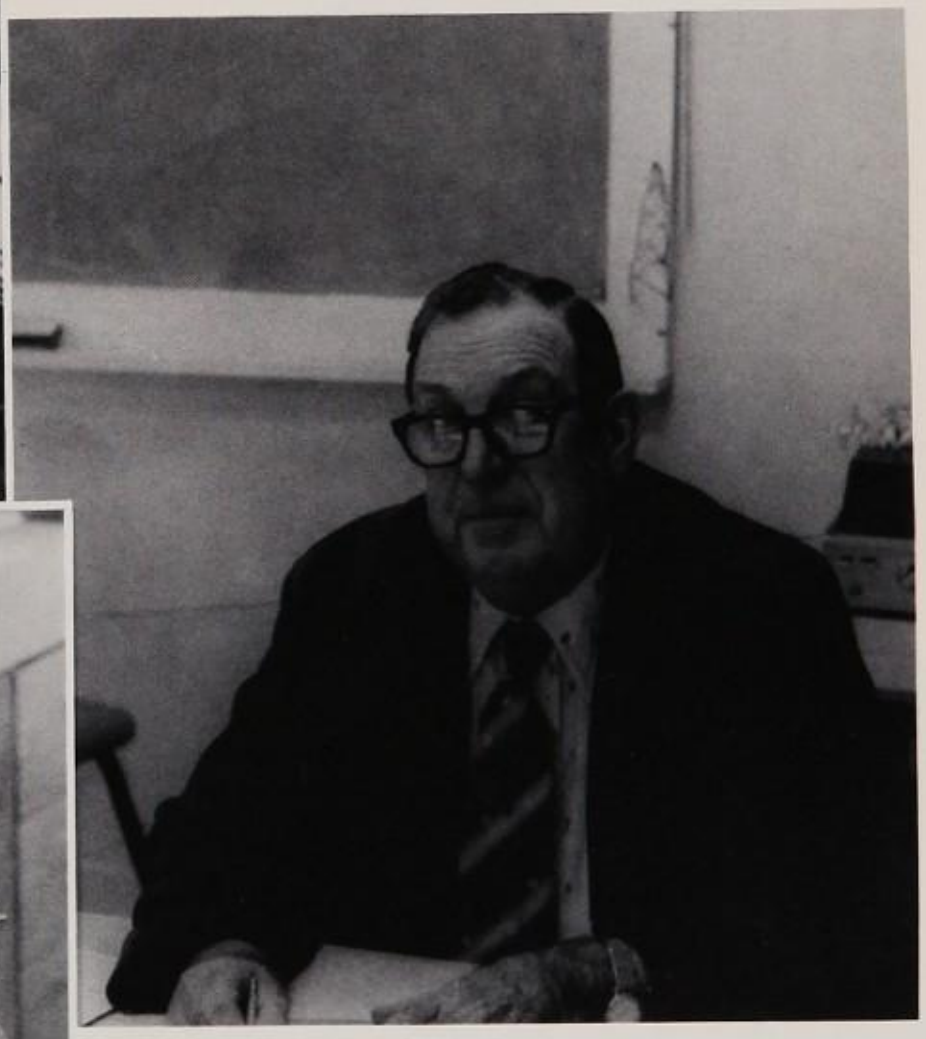
PRACTICAL ARTS PREPARE STUDENTS FOR VOCATIONS

Vocational training in its many different aspects, provides individuals a chance to improve their skills in driving, building and drafting. Future farmers, future homemakers and learned mechanics also receive training in the Pryor school programs.





Vocational Services are taught by eight different individuals. Left to right top row: Mr. Baumert — auto mechanics, Mr. Snodgrass — printing, Mr. Moody — carpentry, Mr. Stinnett — community education. Left to right, bottom row: Mrs. Semtner — home-economics, Mr. Barrett — agriculture, Mr. Statham — drafting, Mr. Davis — vocational arts at Whitaker State Childrens Home.



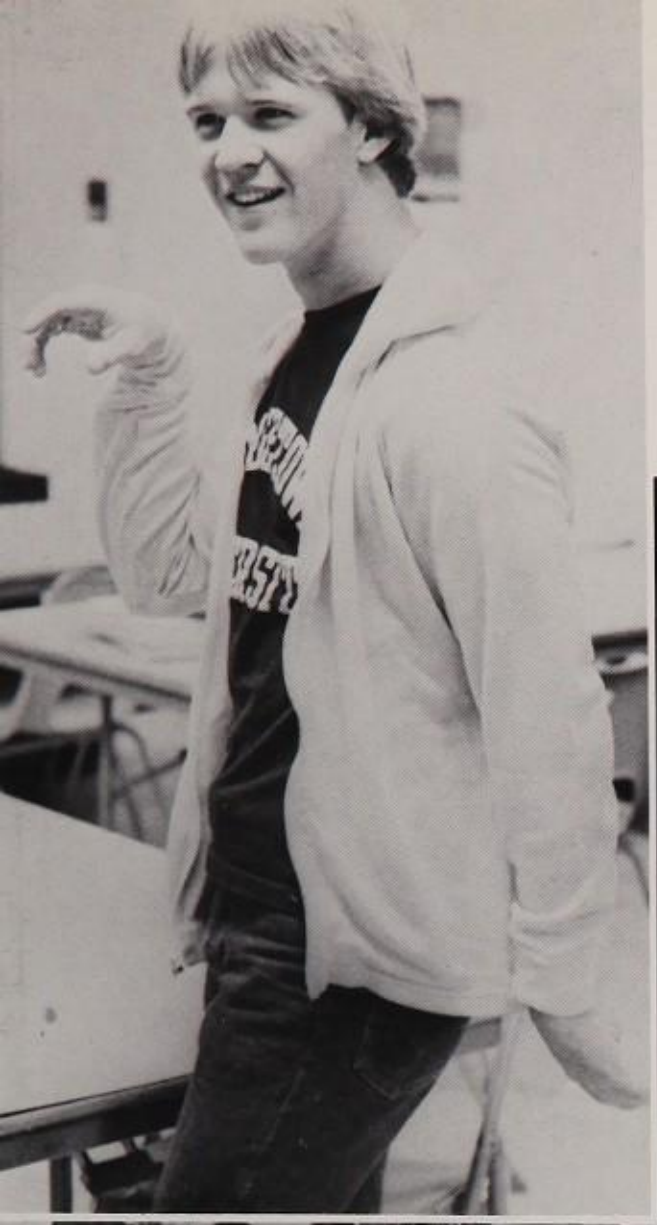
SPECIAL SERVICES MAKE IT POSSIBLE

It would not be possible for Pryor High School to operate at peek performance without the special services of the secretaries, counselors, cooks, maintenance crews, bus drivers, and the school nurse. Each of the special service programs are essential in either the preparation for or the operation of the school routine.
All of the special service positions are filled by enthusiastic, dedicated, and qualified personnel.

Registrar: Cliva Erwin. Teachers Aid: Annette Statham. Top left to right, Business Office: Billie Kissee, Norma Foster, Wilma Otto. Bus Drivers: Barry Dotson, Larry Rice, Monroe Sullivan, Coach Henderson, Joe Moody. Front row: Lonnie Johnson, Bill Hixon, Welda Hopper, Doug Robertson, Bill Martin. Bottom left to right, School Nurse: Sharon Moody. Counselor: Nelson Devers. Counselor: Dorothy Barnett. Cafeteria: Iverna Sission, Bertha Thurman, Isabella Ewers, manager, Thelma Brown, Beverly Anselme. Lower right: John McFarland, Kenneth Brown, R.L. Couch, Jay Meyers, Betty Ammons, Darin Akerman. School cafeteria secretary: Charlene Arric.

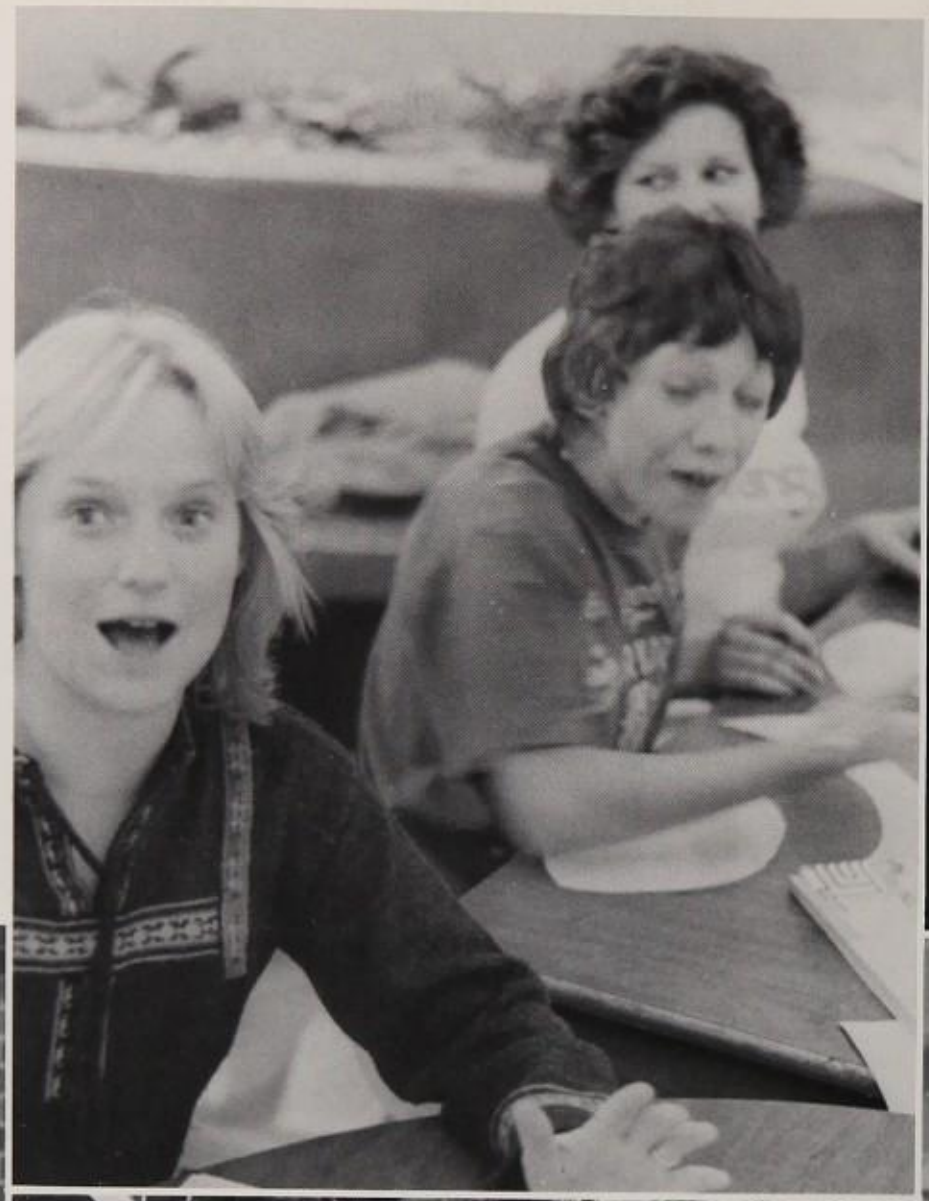
WHAT IF . . .

Top right: This was the National Honor Society. Middle left: Tim Thompson had been elected football queen. Middle right: You received this in a box of Breeze. Lower right: This was really the Dallas Cowboy Cheerleaders.



Top left: Roger Hazen was elected Miss Pryor. Top center: Will Trickett was Adam and . . . Top right: Tommy Mullen was Eve. Middle left: Mr. Stinnett still believed in Santa. Middle center: You had had all you could take. Middle right: The super glue doesn't work. Lower left: They were really playing Pin the Tail on the Donkey.

OR WHAT IF . . .



Upper Center: You had just been told that you had won a million dollars. Upper right: Darryl was this years New Years baby. Middle left: This was the punishment for parking in a teachers space. Middle center: Brenda didn't see the wet paint sign. Middle right: This was Little Orphan Annie. Lower right: Keith grew a mustache and was the next Nacho Cheese Tester.

SENIORS

Pam Ables

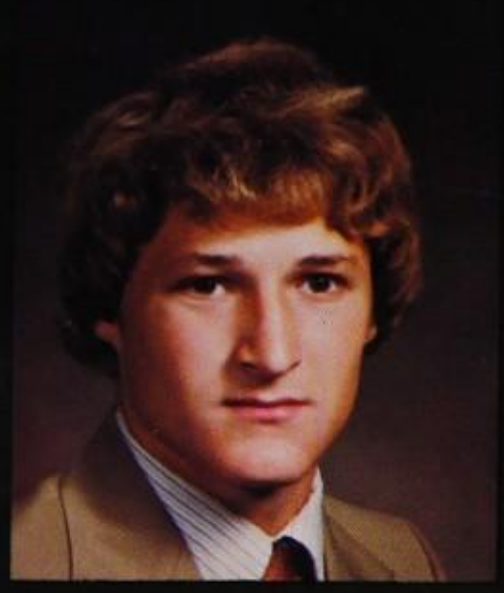
LaTreesa Aldridge

Kendal Arric

Wayne Bayless

Brian Beaven

Belinda Beaver

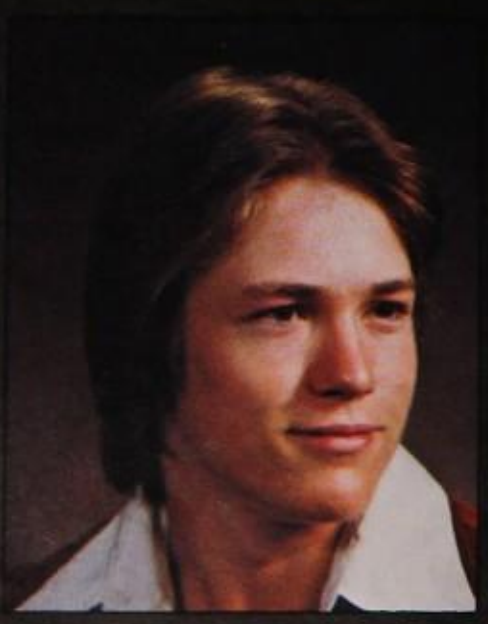


Tom Bell

Brian Smith, team captain for Bartlesville game, gives pep talk.

Jackie Beree

Randy Bilyeau



David Bishop

Robin Black

Frankie Blackwell

Steve Blockcolski

Sherri Borrer

Kevin Bowling

Scott Bradshaw

Vivian Breshears

Senior staff members work diligently on the yearbook for 78-79.

Kathy Brim

Debbie Brooner

Paul Brown

Kevin Bruce

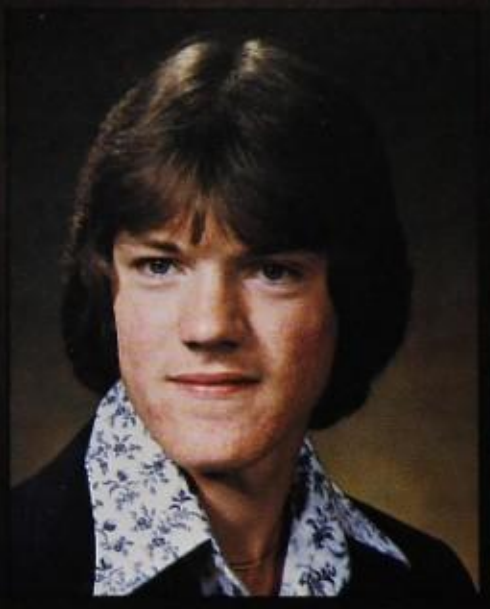
Kevin Bryant

Sheri Buford

Tom Burchfield

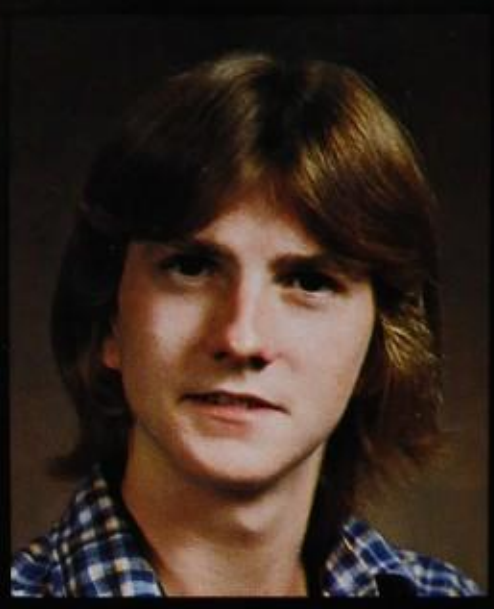
Marcye Burris

Randy Busky



Chris Calvert

Catherine Capansky



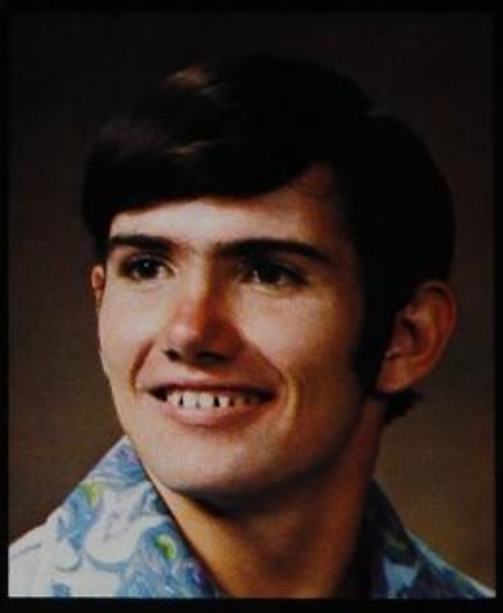
Jerry Castoe

Jeannie Chucalate

Debbie Tahkofper stuffs the tiger for winning float.

Robyn Cobler

Bret Collins

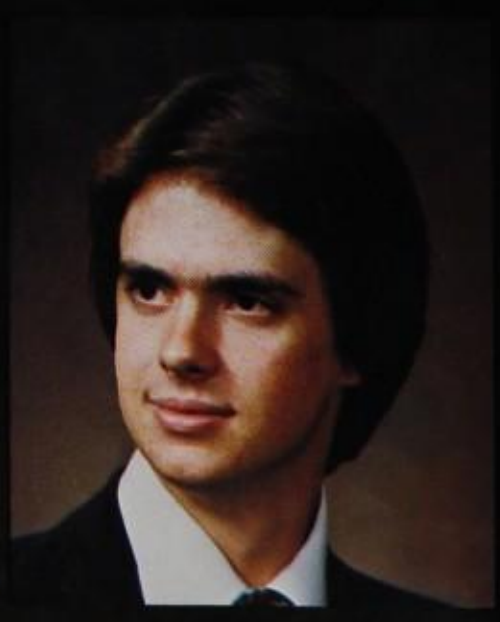


James Cornett

Cynthia Cummings

Debbie Daniels

Janine Davidson



Brad Day

Julie Dickerson

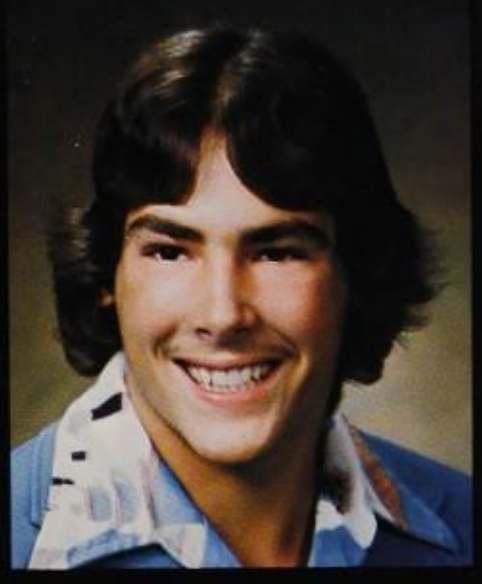
Syd Dickson

Cathy Dobrinski

Phylicia Downs

Scott Elam

Brenda Eubanks



Ricky Free

Dan Fuller

Richard Fuller

Karesa Gabbard

Debra Gaither

Robin Gage

Peggy Gann

Lisa Garner

Seniors wait for the action to start.

Connie Flud Gates

Irene Gifford

Brenda Gilliland

Linda Gilliland

Denise Goff

James Gourd

Bob Gregoire

Donna Gustafson

Briggitt Guy

Kurtis Gwartney

Steve Hadden

Zachary Hadden

Smile its fun!

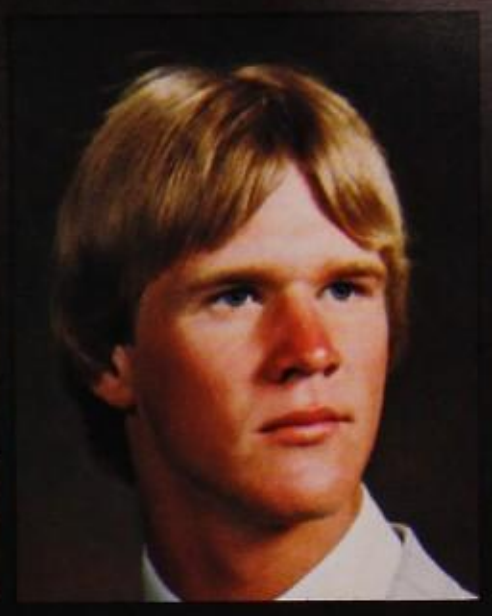
Lynette Hamill

Jimmy Hammons

Sherry Hastings

Craig Hawthorn

Jill Hazen



Roger Hazen

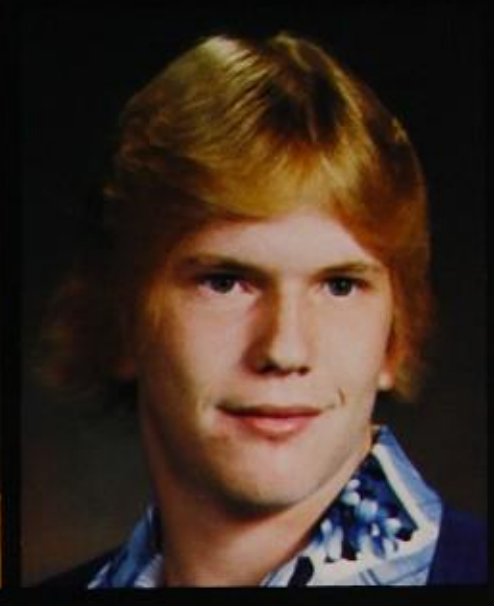
Mike Head

Paula Henson

Jim Hilton

Seniors leave school, the end of an eventful day.

Mickey Holloway

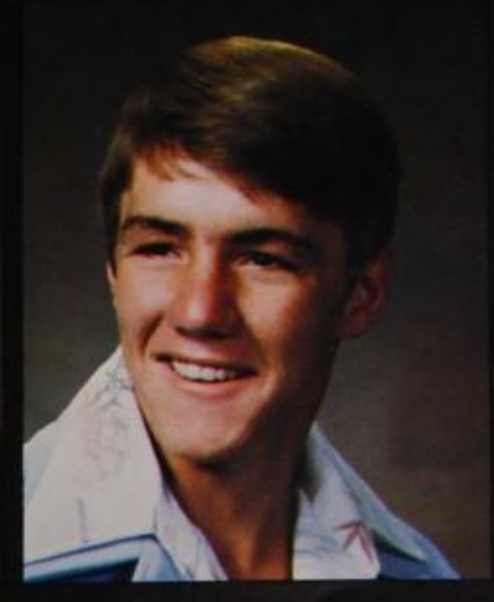


Mark Jackson

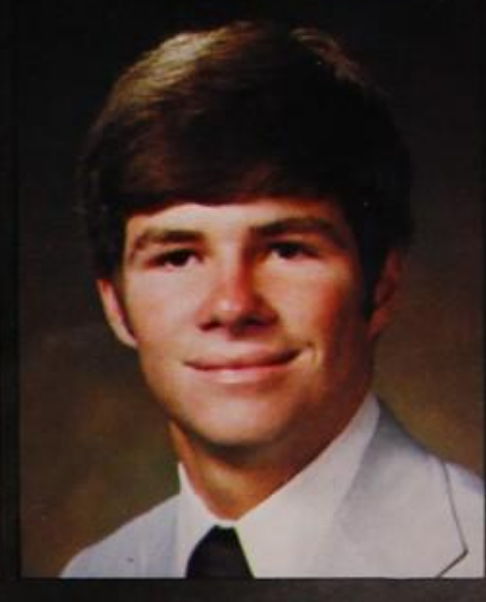
Ron Jackson

Lisa Johnson

Twila Johnson



Larry Keirsey



Perry Keith

Doug Kiper

Chris Calvert giving a leg a helping hand.

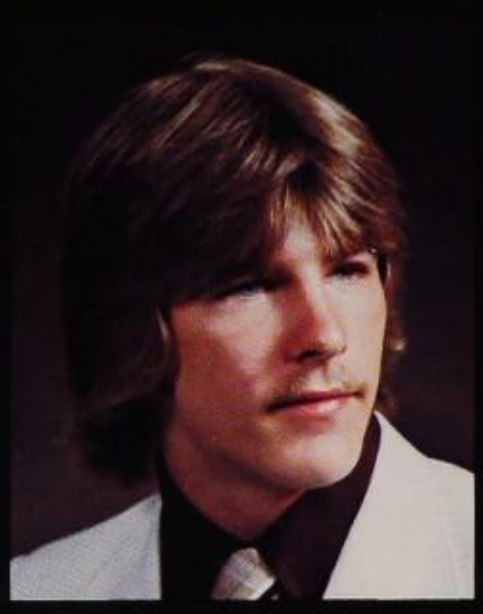
Randy Kirkhart

Demecia Lancaster

Patricia Lane

Leamon Lanham

Melanie Lee



Tony Littlefield

Gerald Locke

Marty Long

Jeff Longcrier

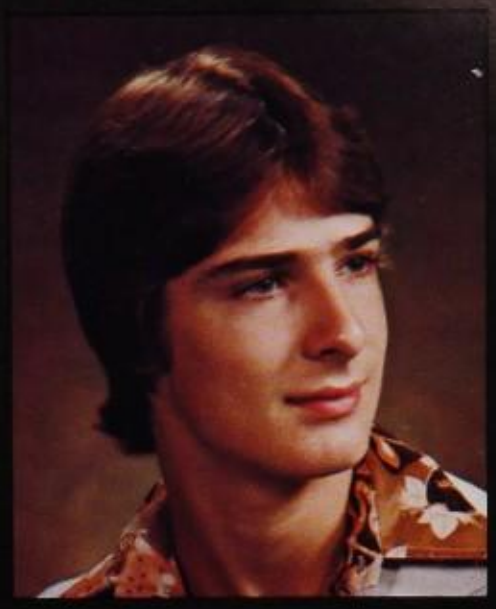
Leesa Longenbaugh

James Martin

Marvin Mason

Kelly May

Gerald McClain

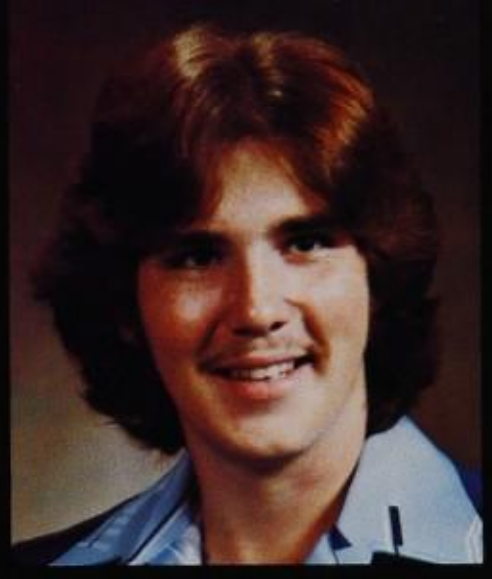


Chris McCollough

Kurt Gwartney leads Big Blue Band

John McFarland

Danny Meeks



Mac Meeks

Ellen Meeks

Brad Meier

William Meisinger

Darla Metheny

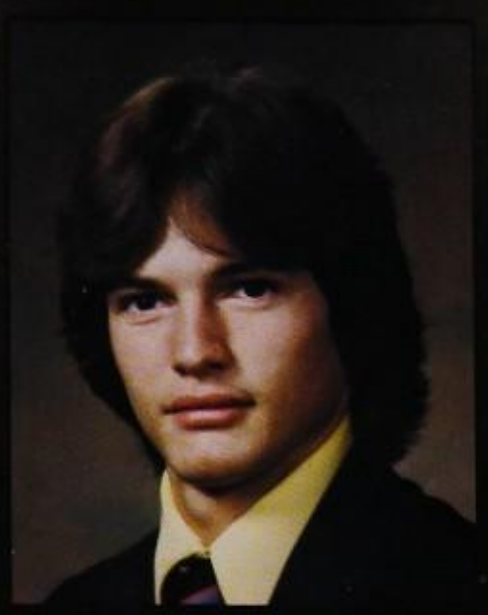
Donna Swank checking it out.

Terri Miller

Lynn Mitchell

Janet Moody

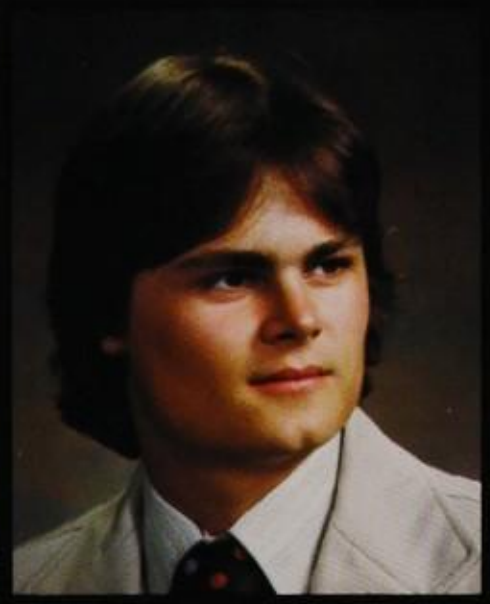
Angie Moore



Raymond Moore

David Morris

Robin Morse



Tommy Mullen

Shannon Osborn

Dana Palmer

Scott and Bobby total with chairs.

Gary Parsons

Vicki Payne

Tammy Perry

Connie Peters

Kelly Philpot

Sharon Poole

Janice Powers

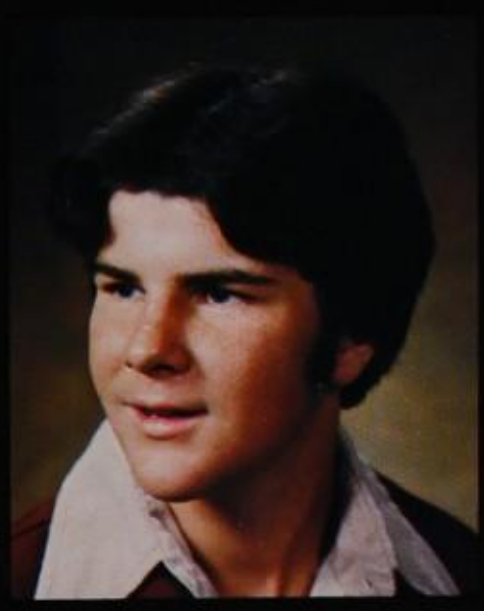
Kim Pritchett

Latricia Pruitt

Donna Richards

James Robinson

Connie Peters putting up a sign for STUCO.



Allen Rosberg

Sharon Scheffel

Jantha Schmidley

Rhonda Sheats

Christine Shirley

Jackie Silkey

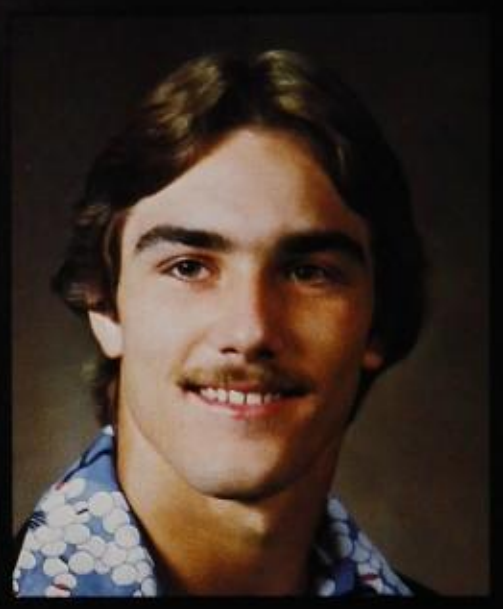
Jon Slater

Bobby Smith

Bryan Smith

Cindy Smith

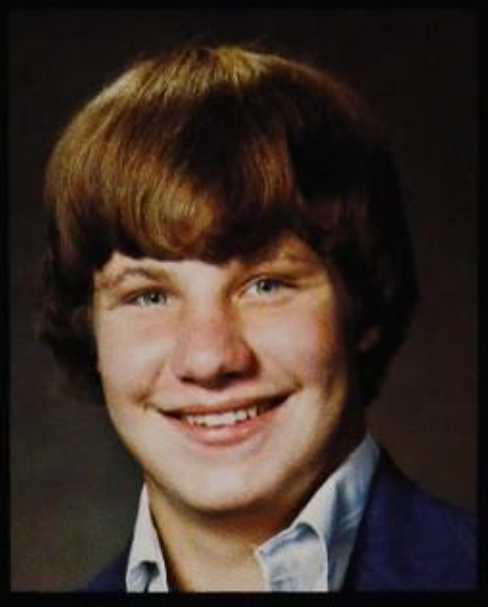
Angelia Southern



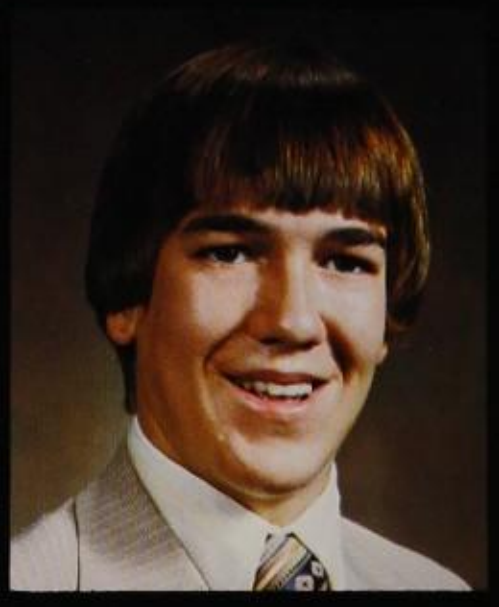
David Spencer

Tim Spencer

Linda Stevens

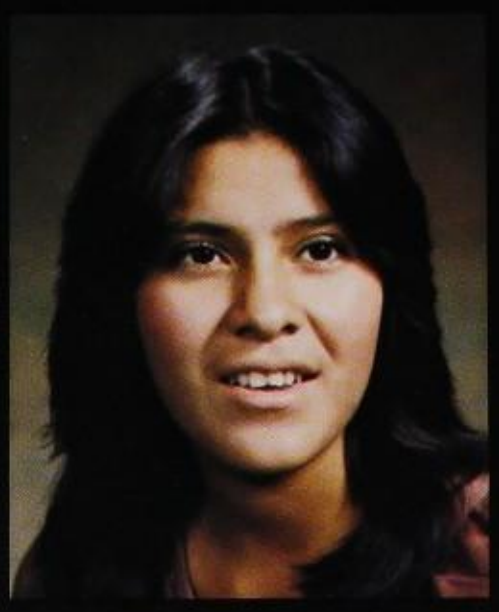


Gordon Stirling



Matt St. John

Dana gets set.



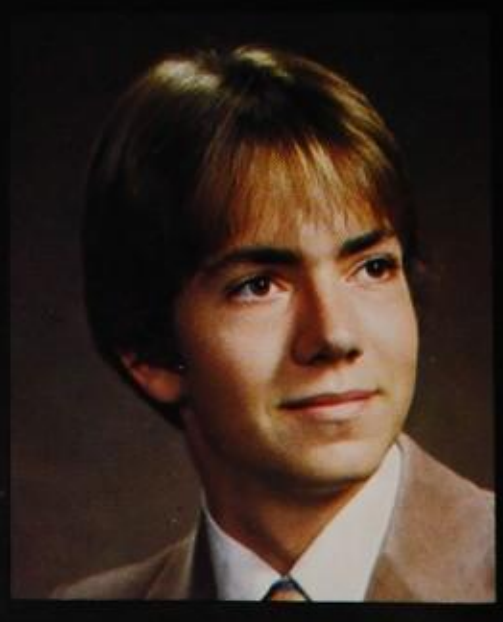
Teresa Sunday

Donna Swank

Debbie Tahkofper

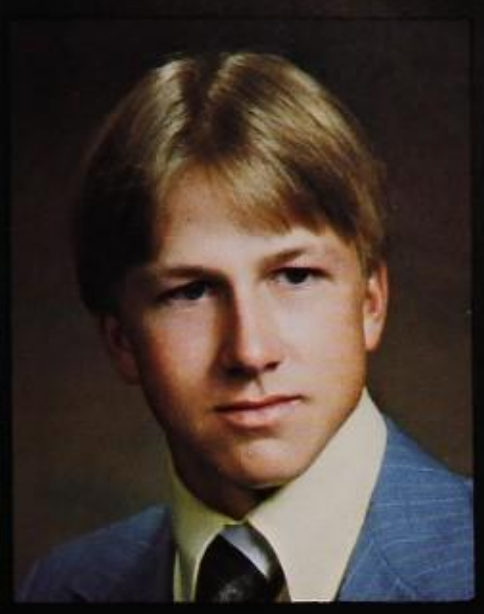
Brenda Tankersley

Tim Thompson



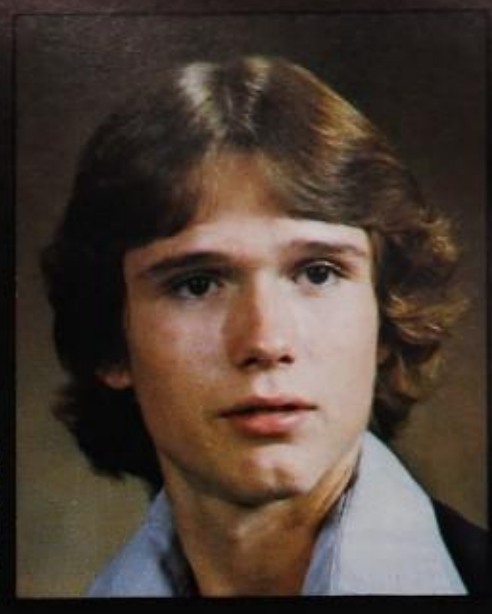
Will Trickett

Diane Trogdon



Norman Trogdon

Terri True



Johnny Wallis

Penny Walsh

Matt, Tim, and Kevin wait it out.

Sandra Walters

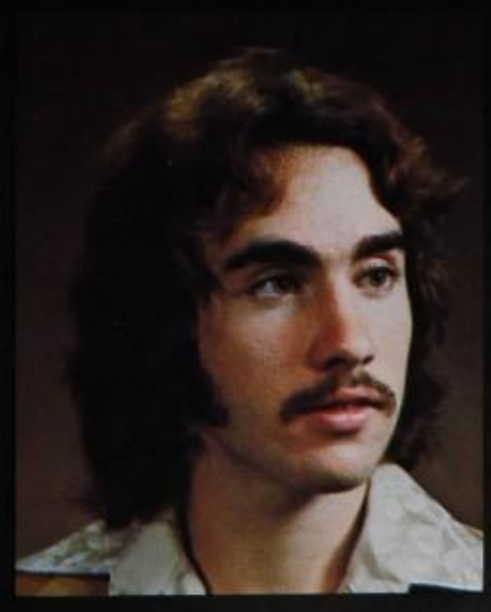
Tim Ward

Lisa Watt

Nena West

Gayla Whitenack

Janet Whitenack



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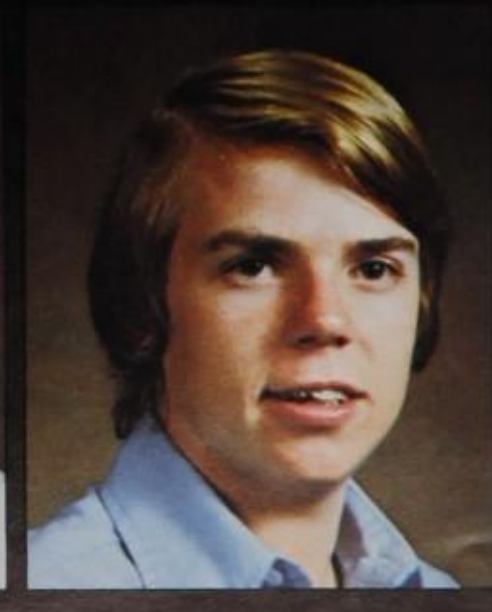

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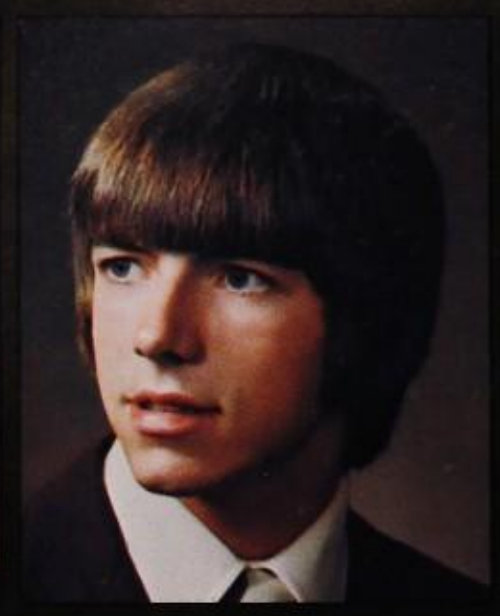

Gary Wise

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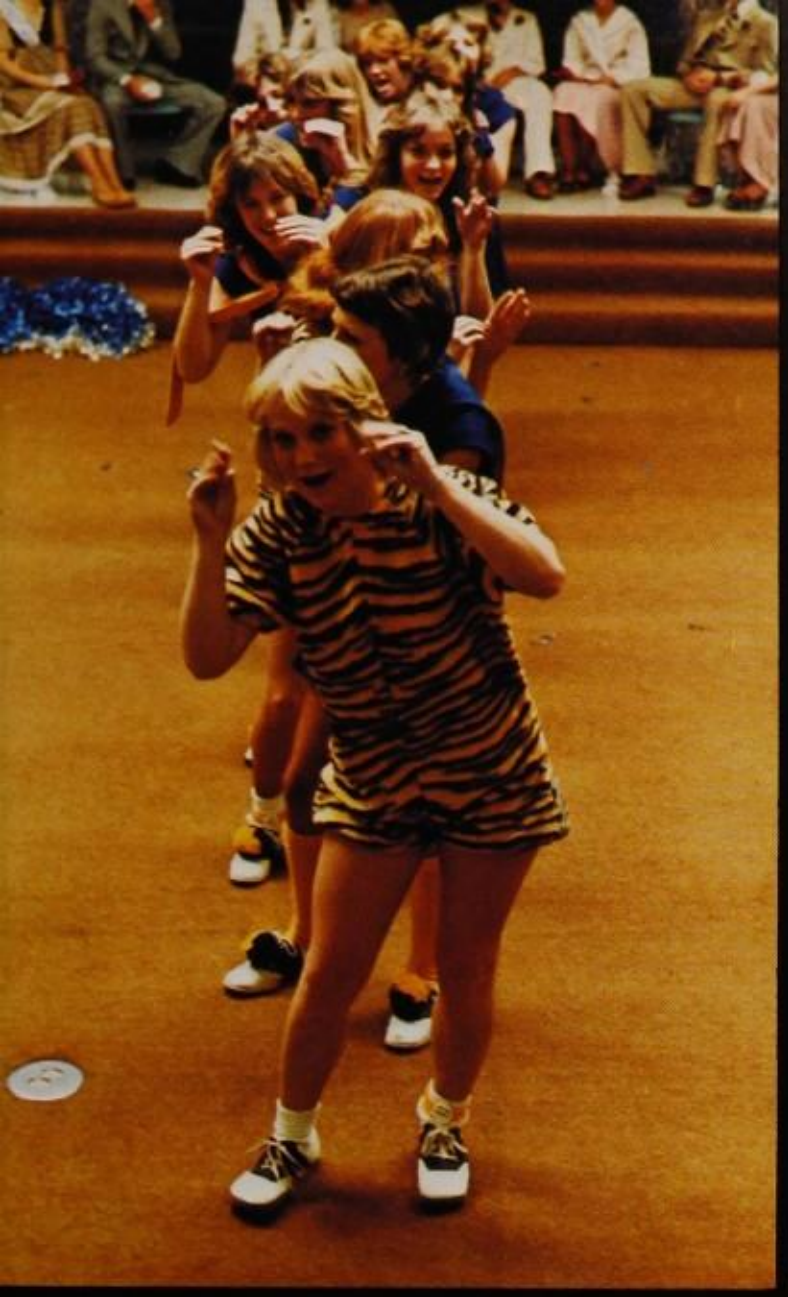
Basketballers listen patiently.
Seniors give battle cry.
Jantha smiles at candid camera.
Jackie practices with band.
Cross-country practice pays off.



Cheerleaders tell opposing team Beware! Beware!
Football boys ride through the parade.
Janet and Tim at the homecoming dance.
Nena West fills the small spots.
Angelia is kissed by her escort.
Brenda teaches Will and Kendie the 5-step Hustle.

Class Colors
Blue and Gold

Class Motto
What we are is God's gift to us,
What we become is our gift to God.

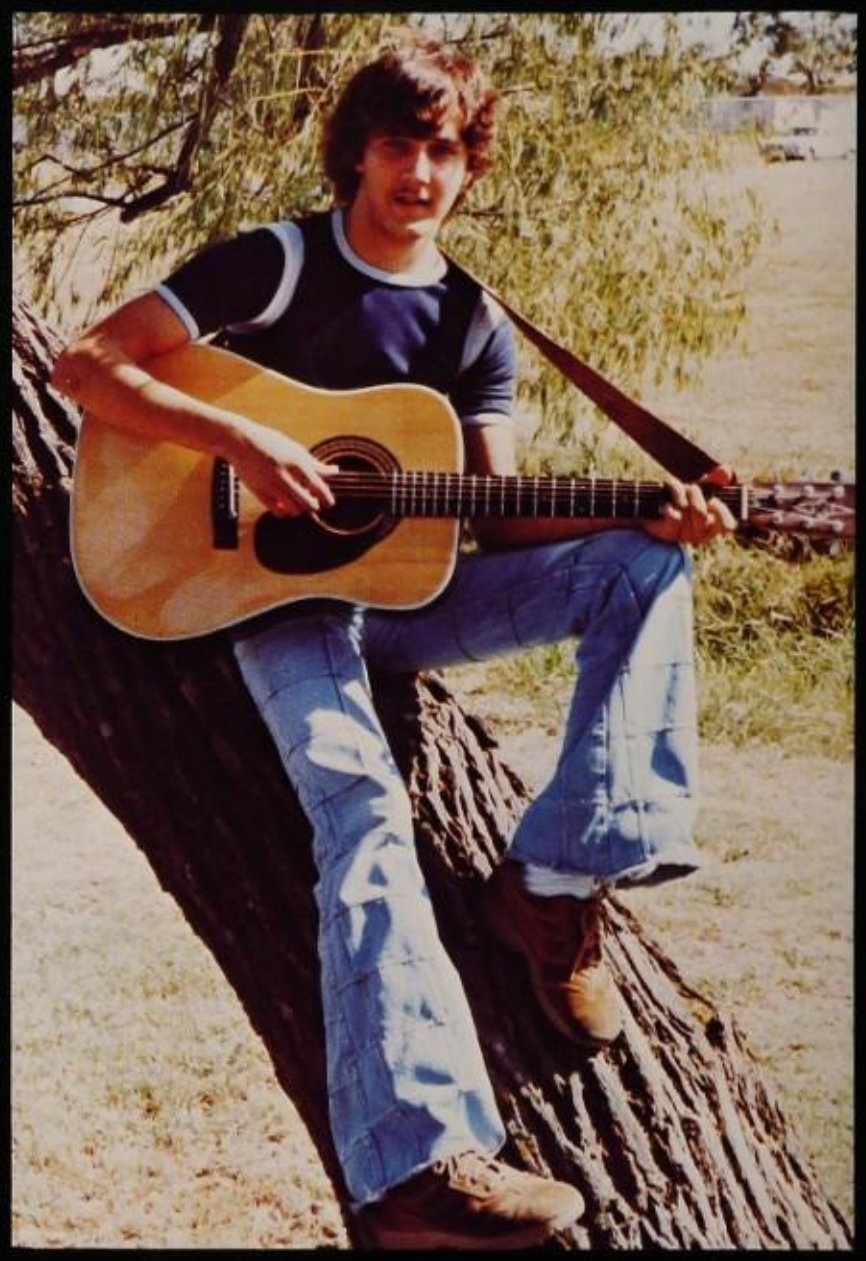
Class Flower
Peace Rose

Class Poem

As the years pass us by,
We seldom realize
How much the world in which we live
Changed before our eyes
The things we did in the past
Do not take place today
Like running races, and being chased
What fun we had at play
We can't ignore we're young adults
We grew up very fast
We work for challenges, live for the future
And put aside the past
Whatever we do with God's help
Our hearts surely will shine
We'll stand united till the end
Our class of '79.

By Marty Long

Senior Class Officers
President: Angelia Southern
Vice-president: Kendal Arric
Secretary: Dana Palmer



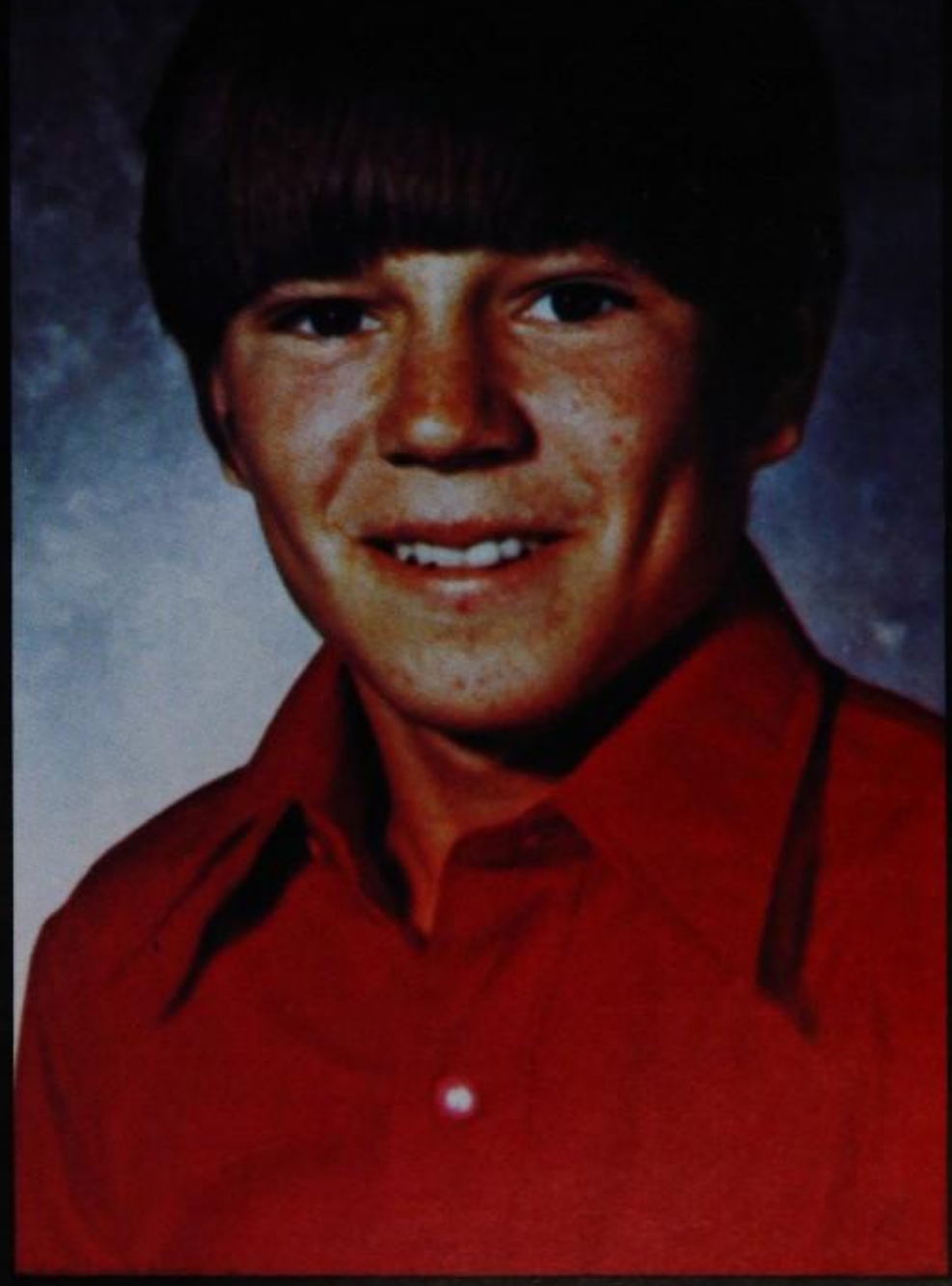
MARTY LONG

CLASS OFFICERS

Seniors of '79 remember . . .

BOBBY BUCK
and
BOBBY MILLER

When I must leave you
for a little while,
Please do not grieve
and shed wild tears
And hug your sorrow
to you through the years,
But start out bravely
with a gallant smile;
And for my sake
and in my name
Live on and do
all things the same,
Feed not your loneliness
on empty days,
But fill each waking hour
in useful ways,
Reach out your hand
in comfort and in cheer
And I in turn will comfort you
and hold you near;
And never, never
be afraid to die,
For I am waiting
for you in the sky!



In the field;

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BUS NO. 14

At the fair

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Rubbi

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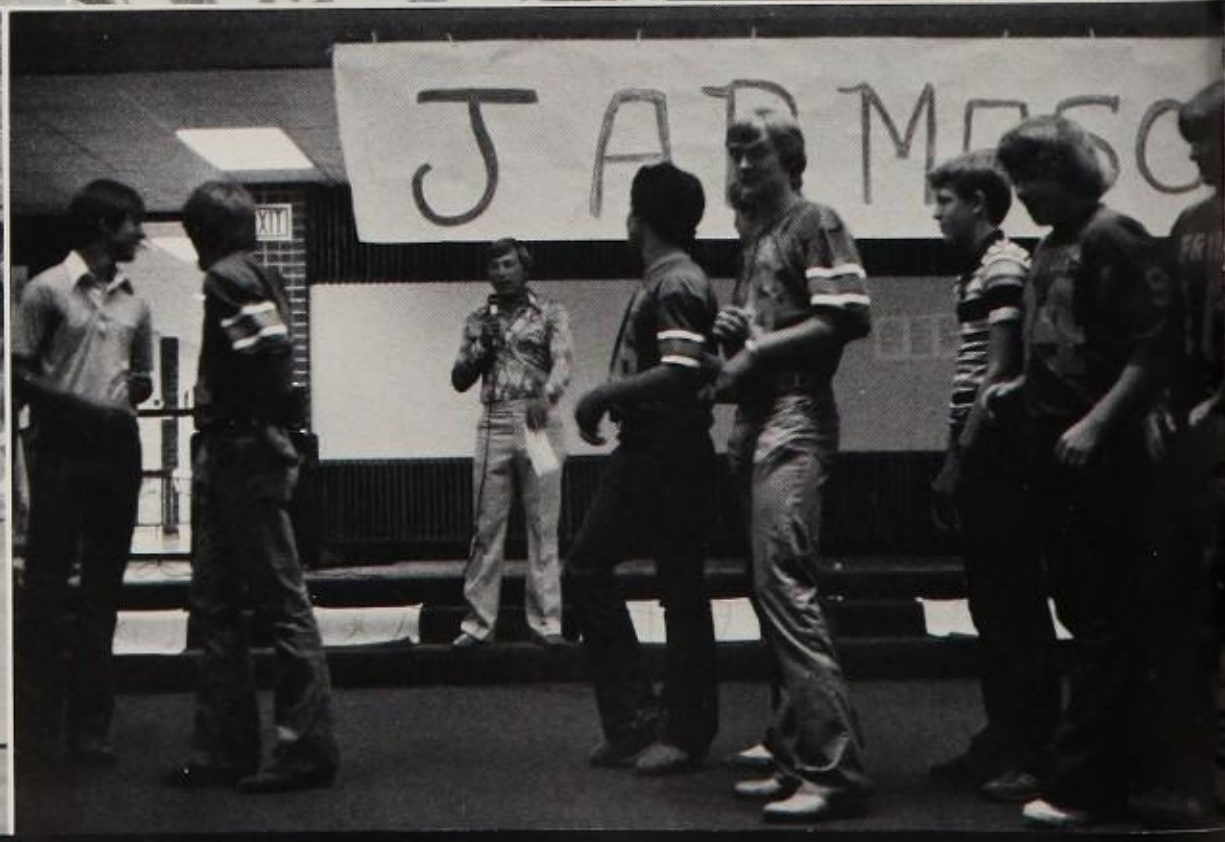
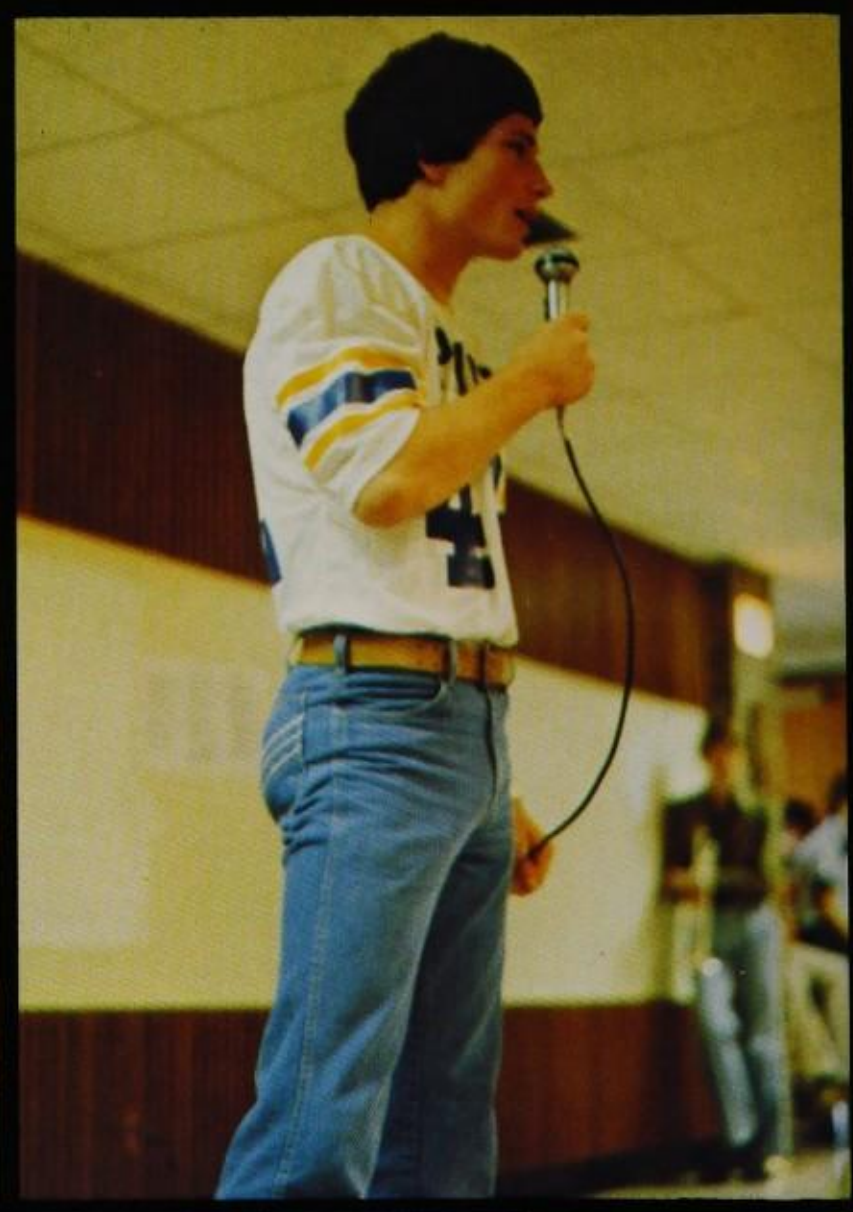
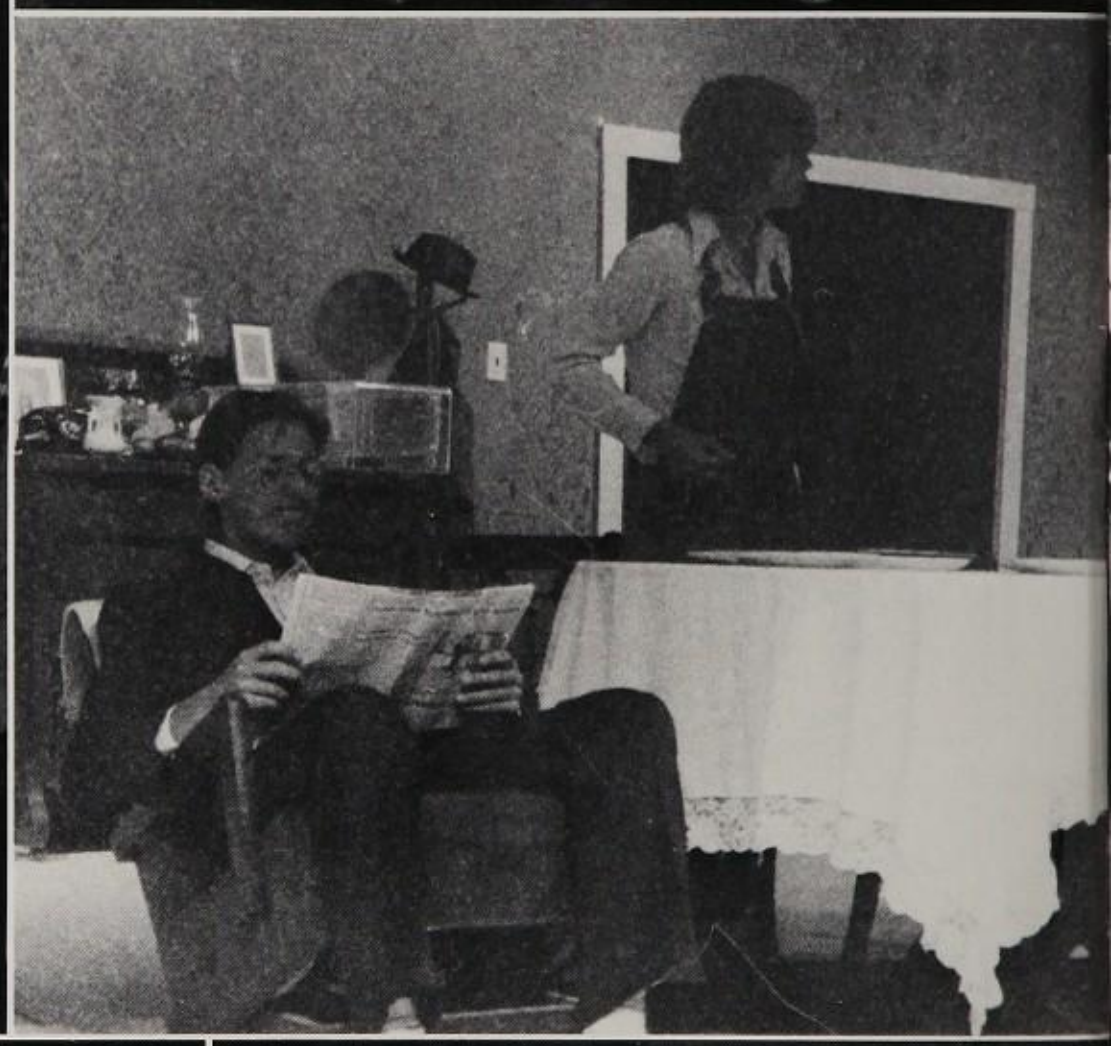

JARMES

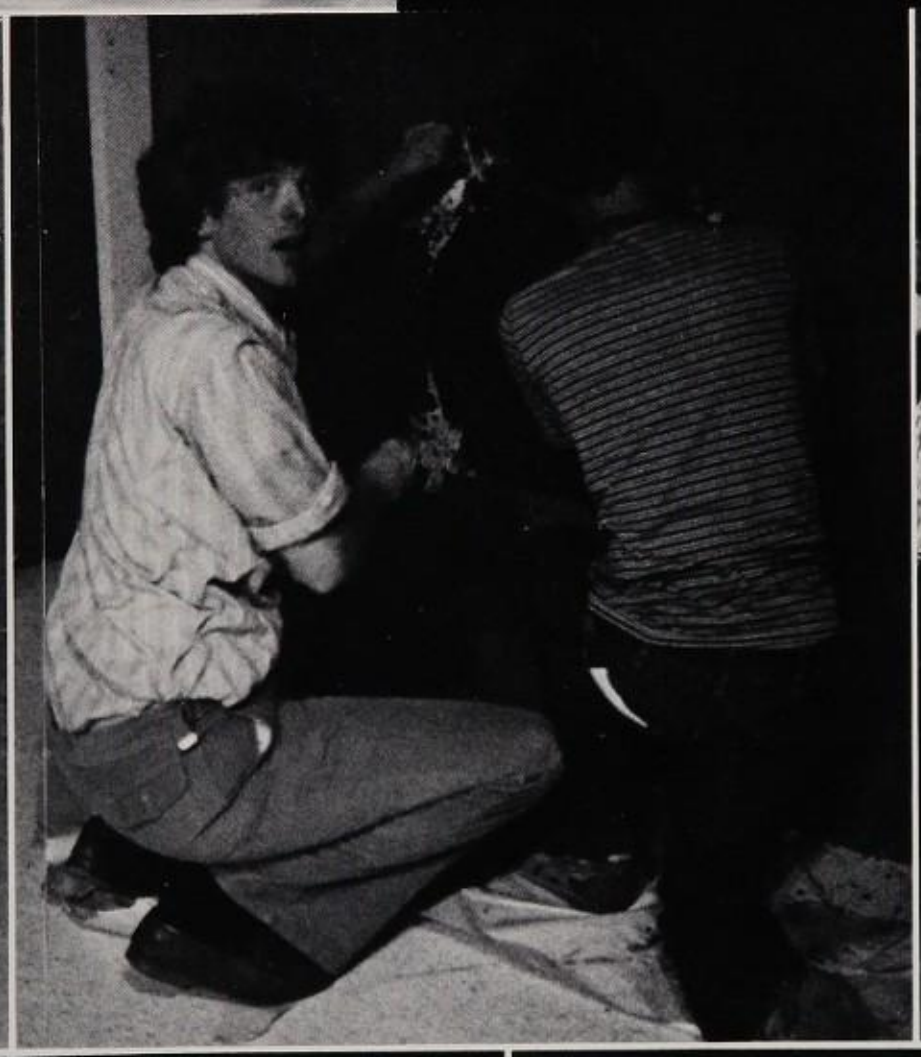
Tigers, Tigers, Everywhere

For, We were dandy;





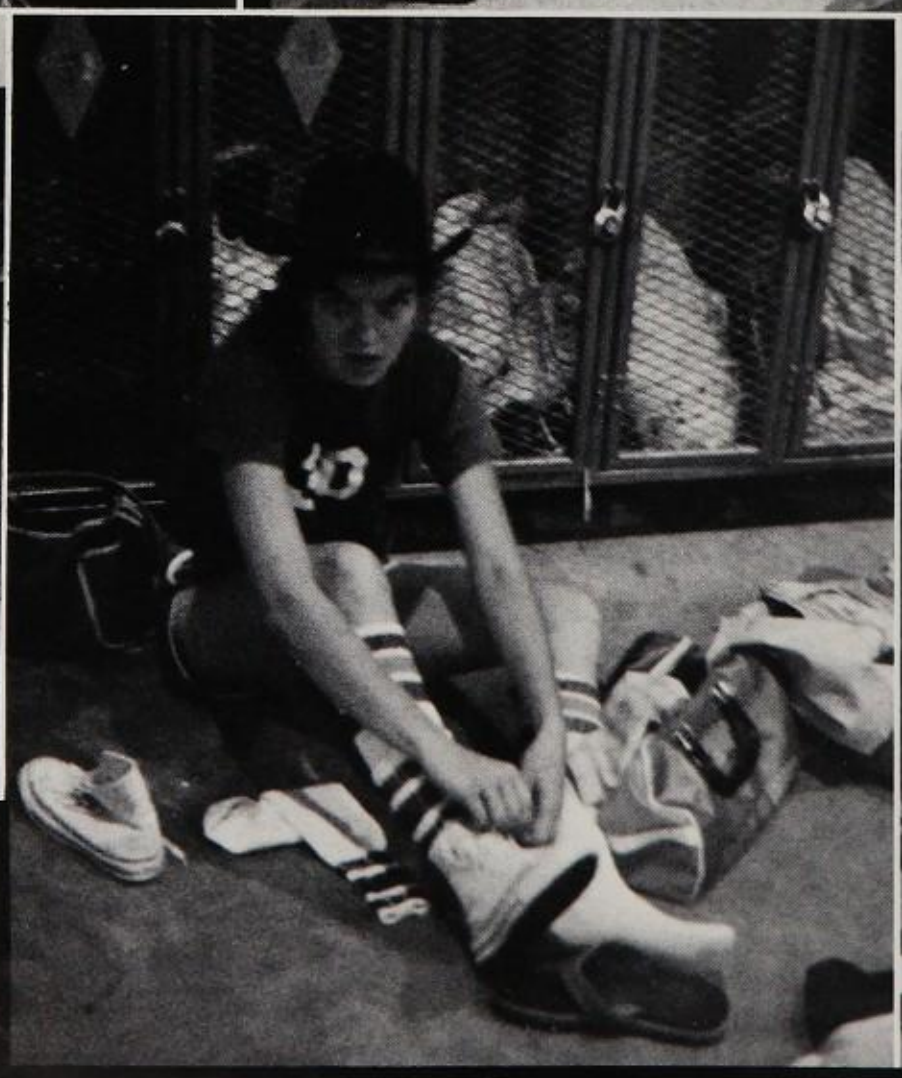
We were fine;

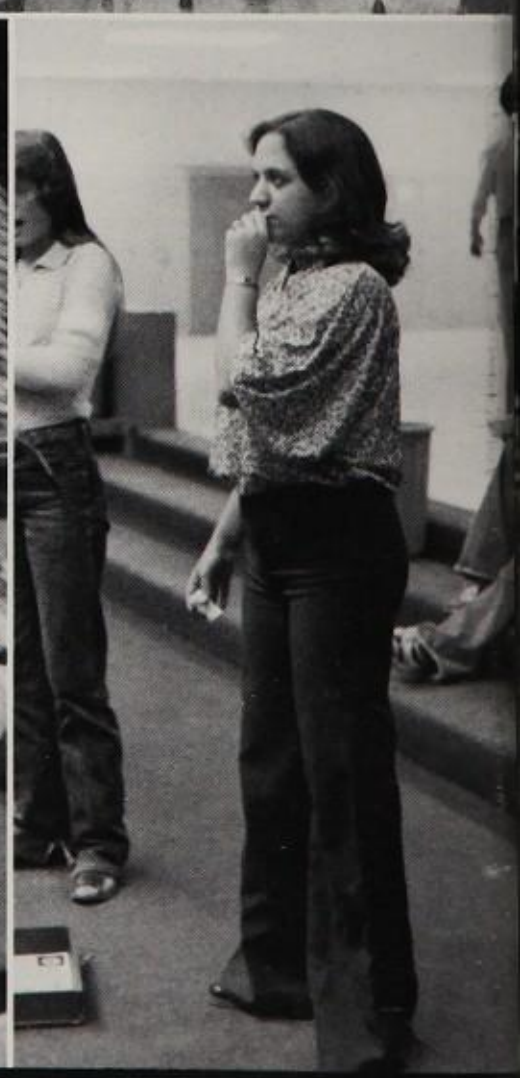


We were Tigers

BURY THE TROJANS

BEAT
Beat The Trojans





’79

PRYOR
82

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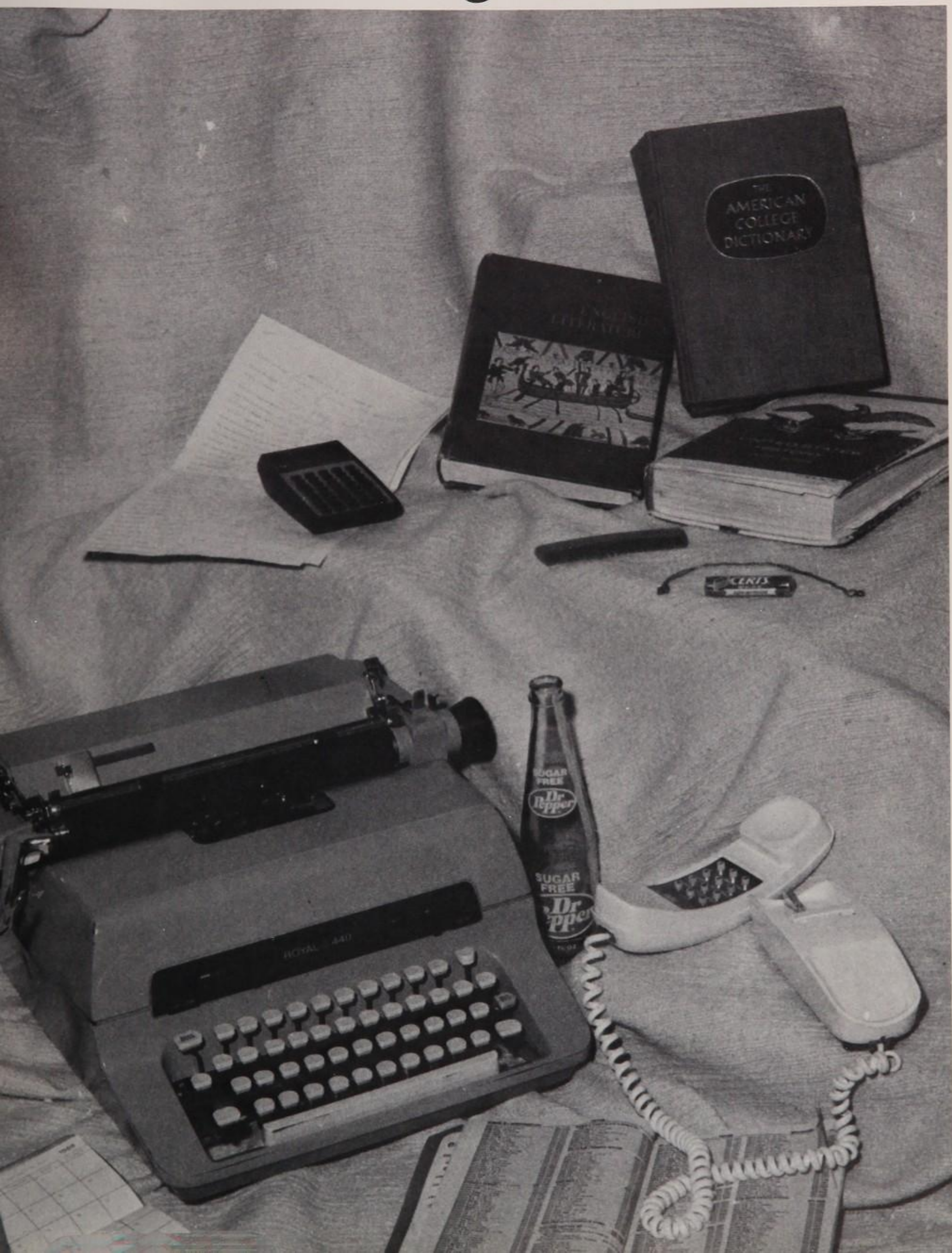
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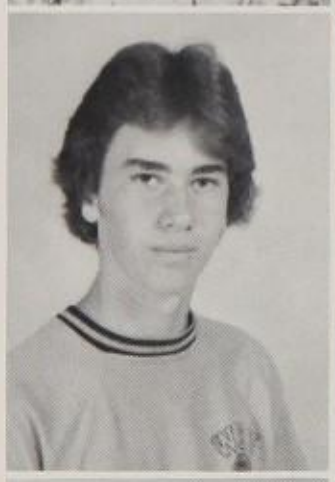

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Cheryl Cavilier

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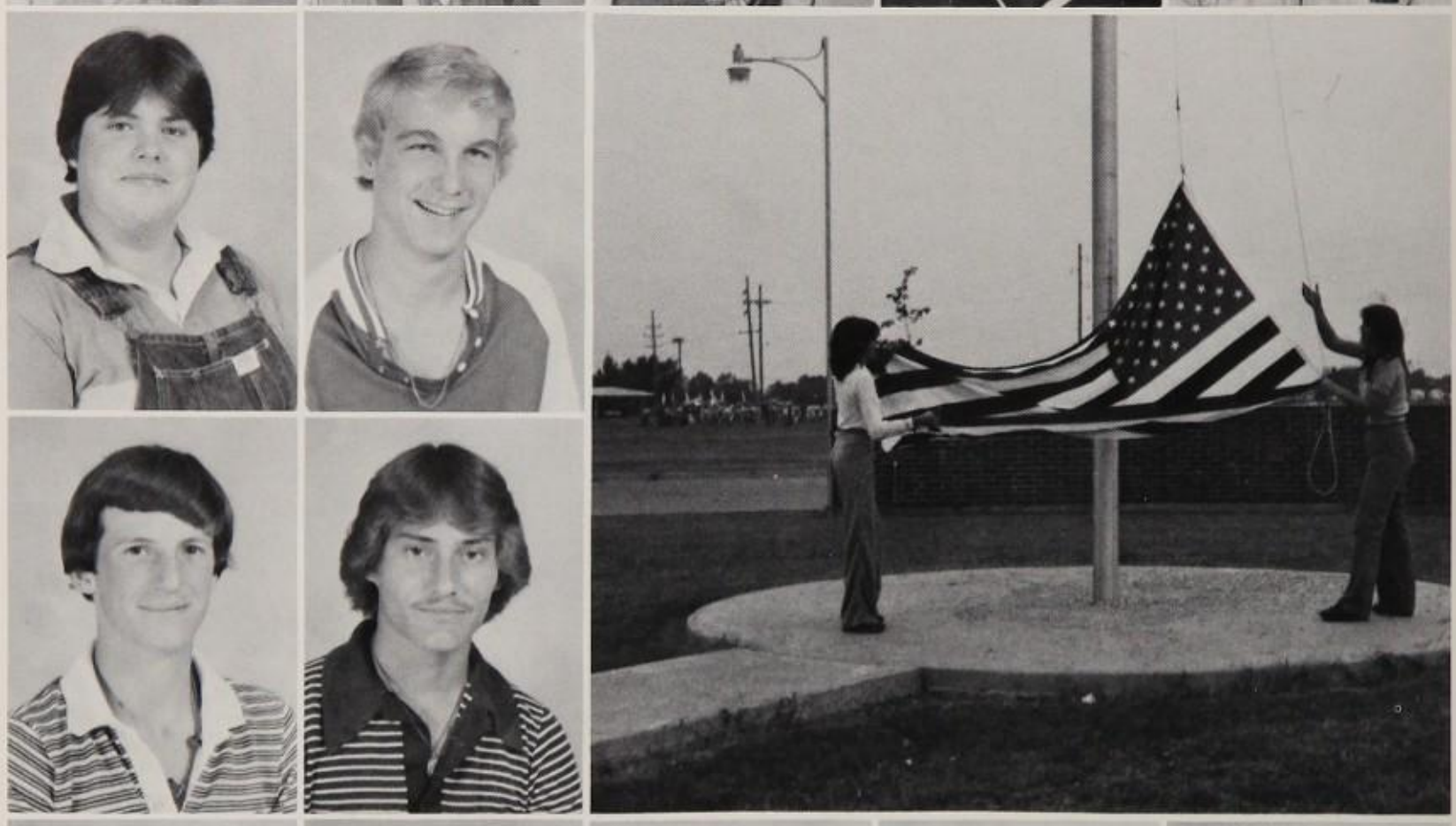

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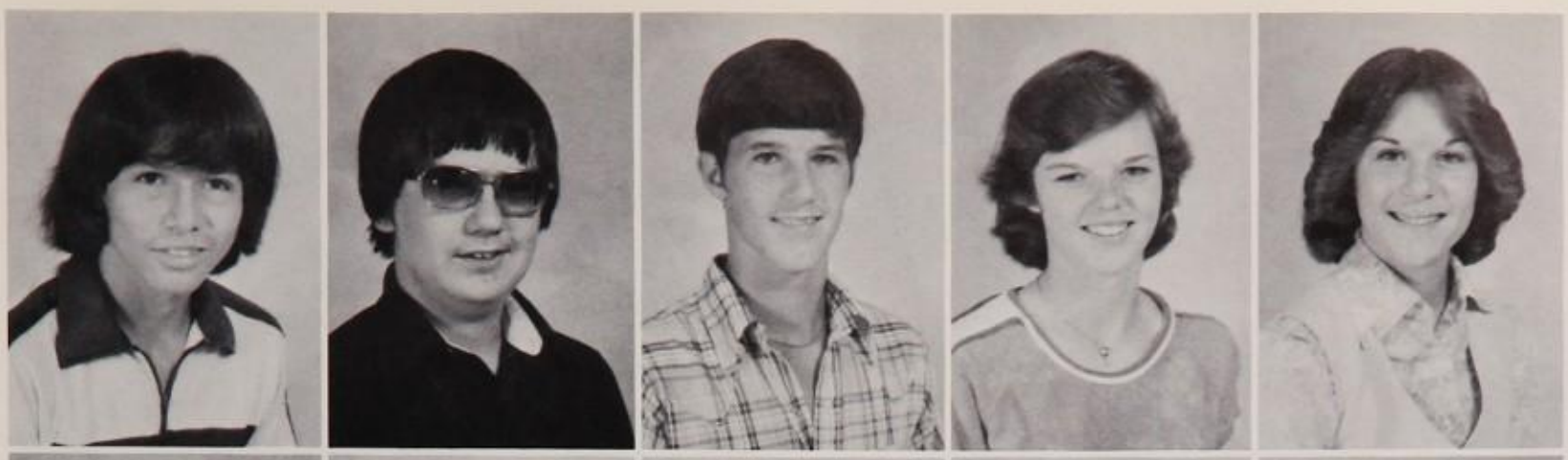

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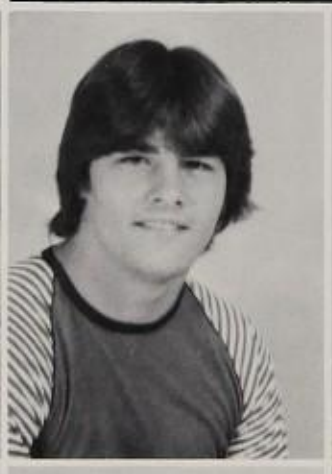

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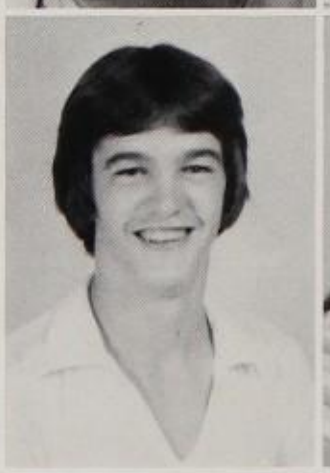

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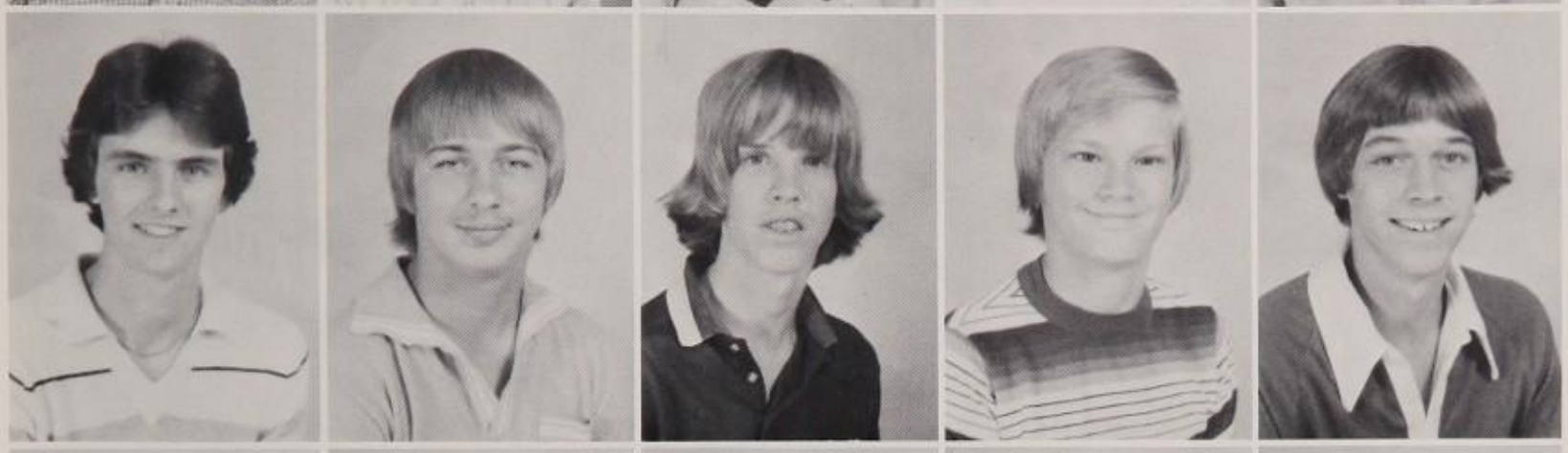

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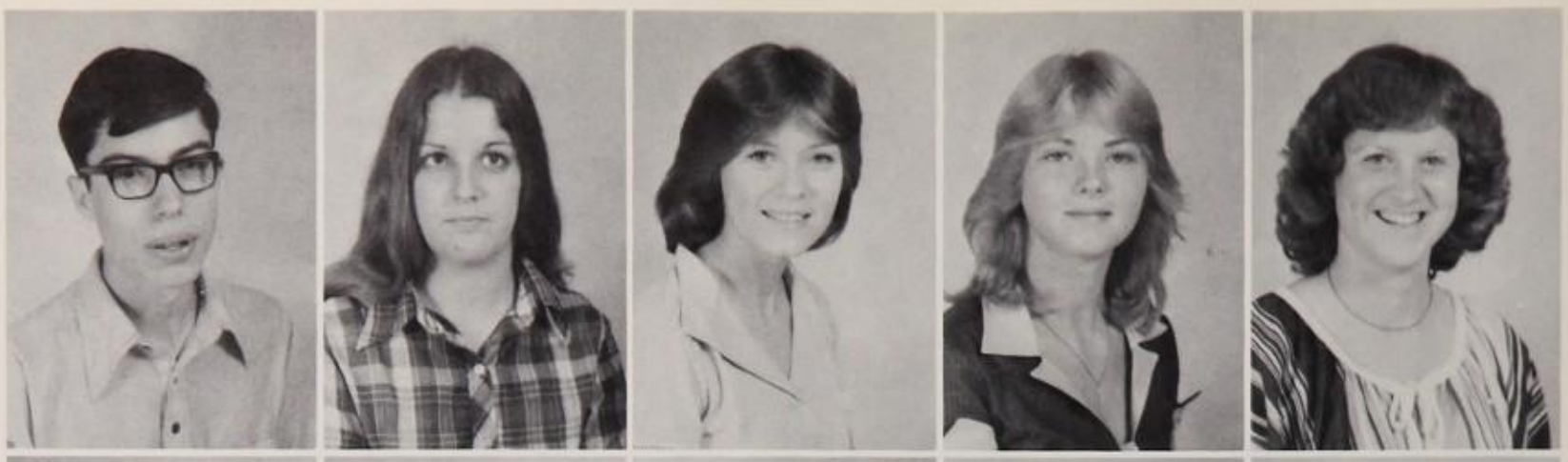

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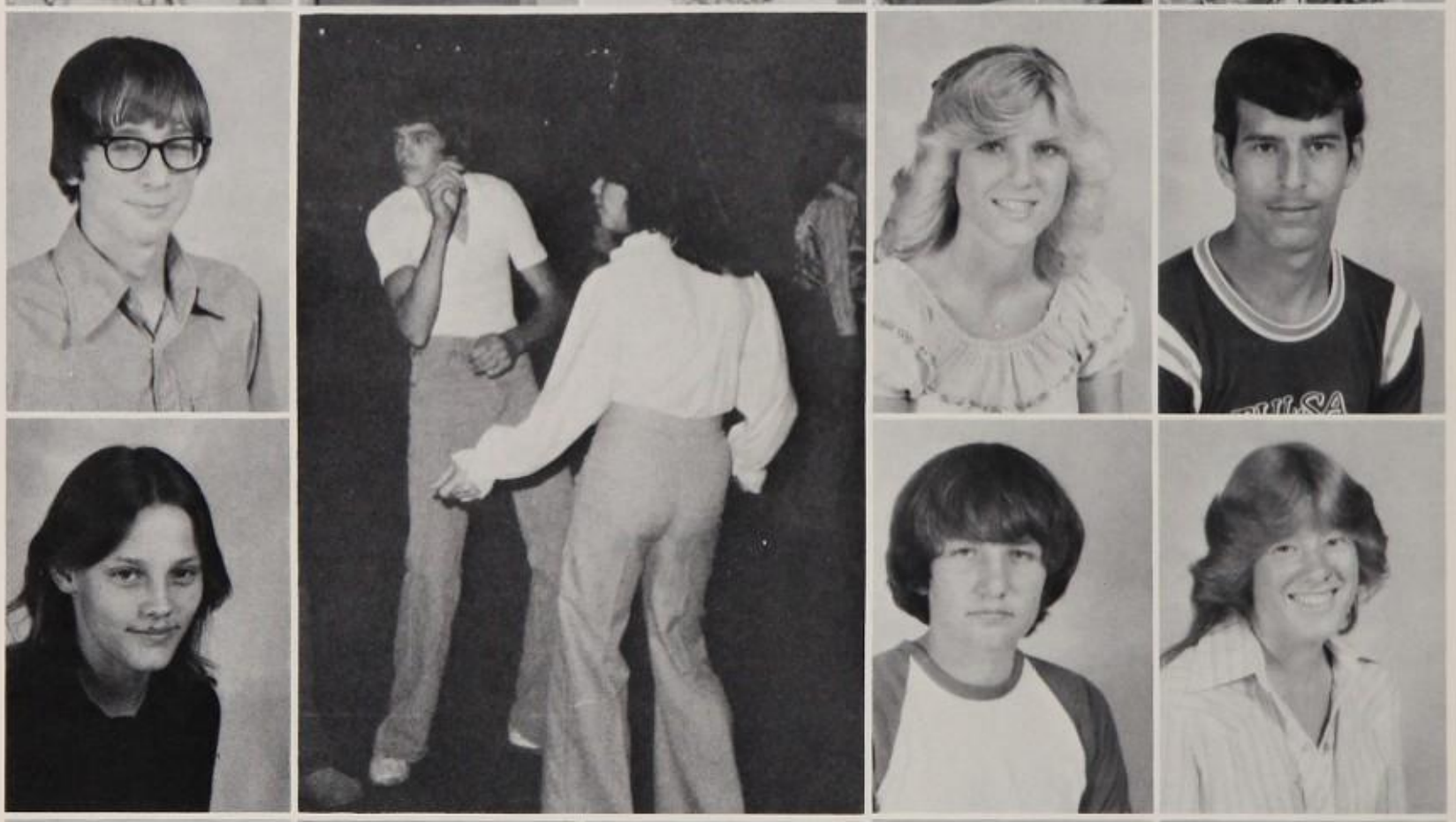

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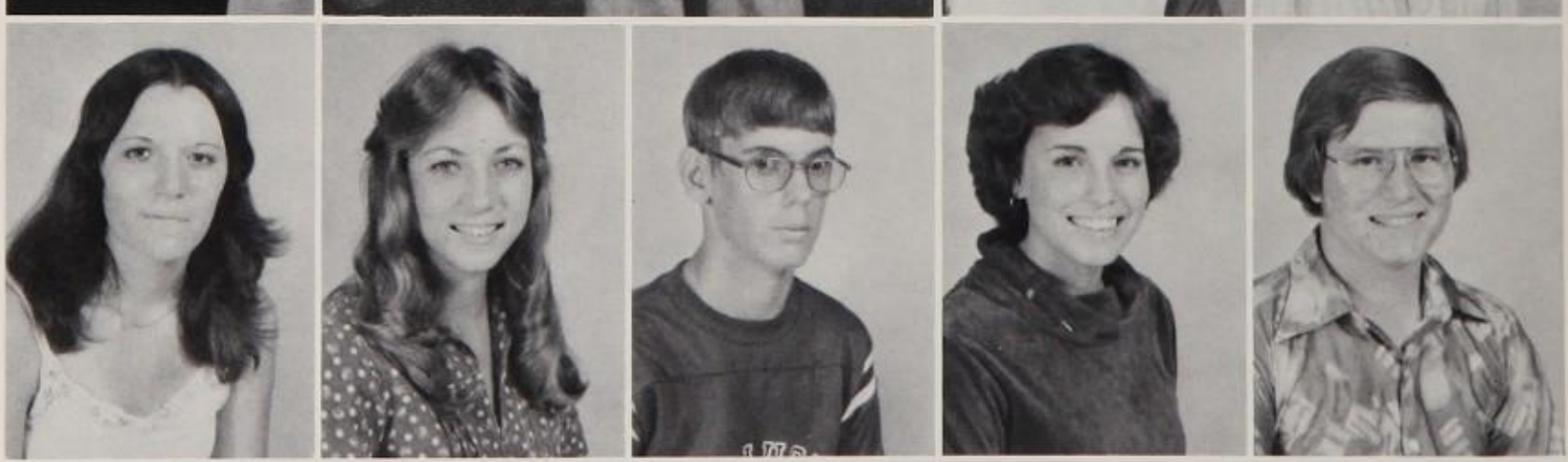

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Danette Swinford
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Lisa Thorton
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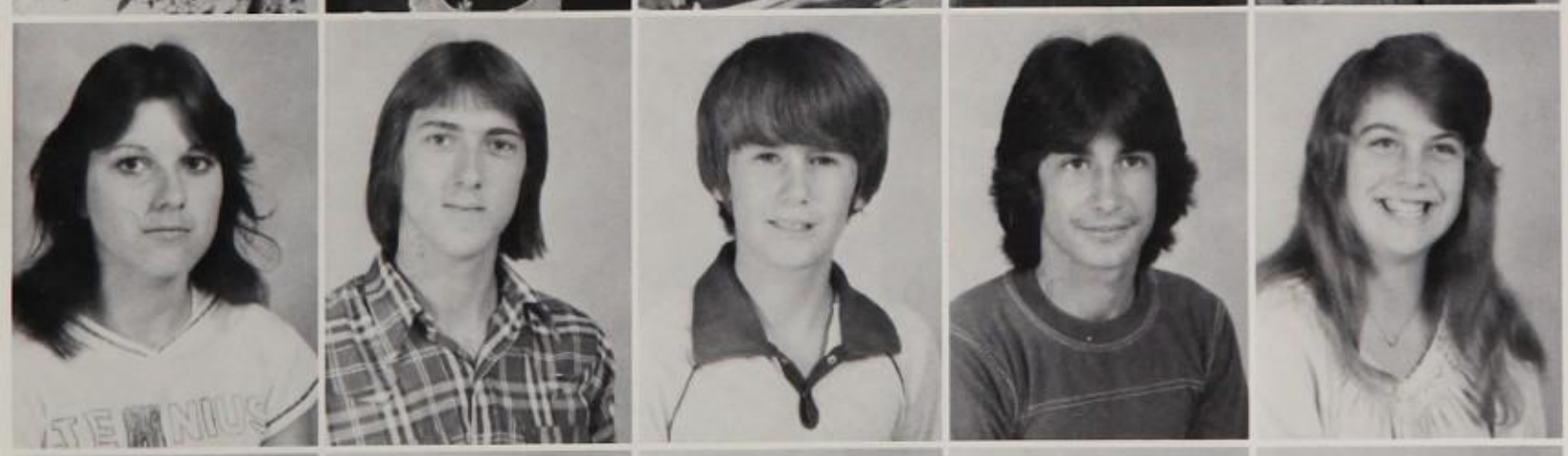

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Gregg Willcut
Greg Williams
Kelly Willsey

Jody Wilson
Rex Wilson
Jimmy Wright
Mark Wright
Rose Wyatt

pper left: Julie shows us her dazzling smile. Center left: lonty showing off his shuffling ability. Lower left: Juniors njoy doing their daily math assignments. Above, Junior Class fficers: Robin Cubitt — President, Jim Gurley — Vice-resident, Stephanie Shearer — Secretary/Treasurer.

SOPHOMORES

ANDY GIBB
Geometry
Drive Right
pizza
Taste of Honey
THE ROLLING

Andy Alexander
Aaronette Allen
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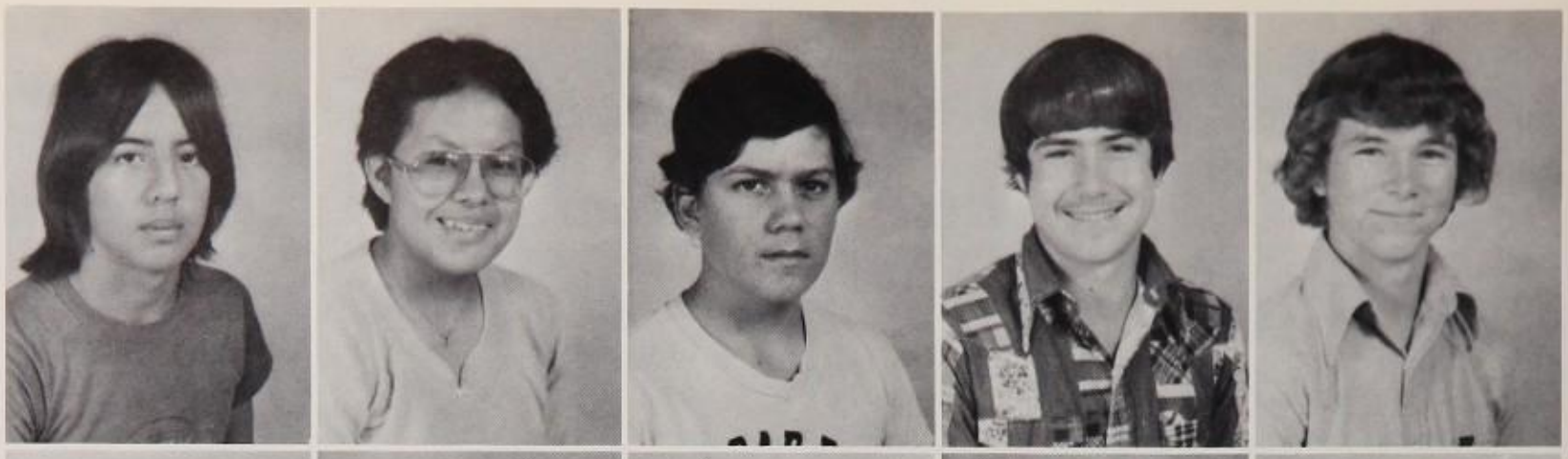

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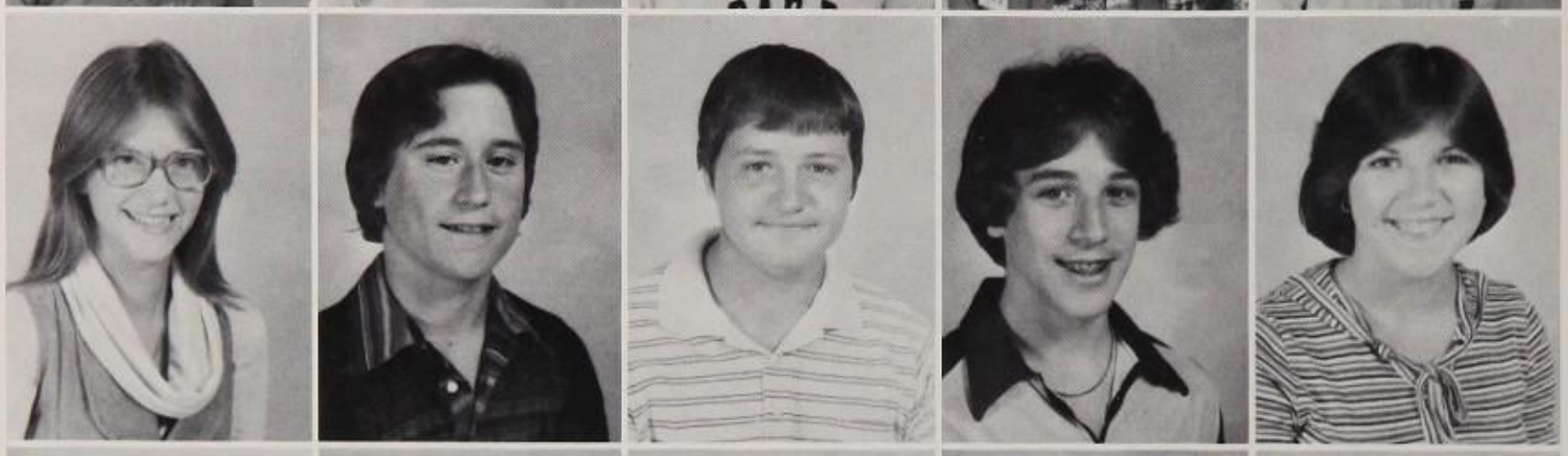

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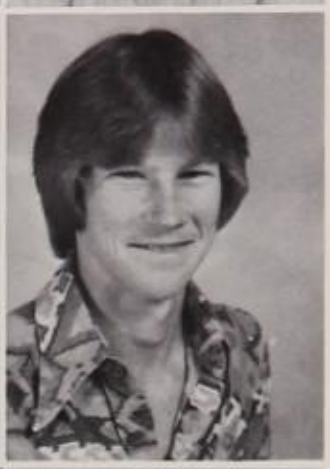

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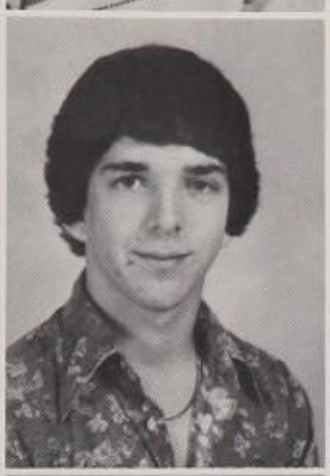

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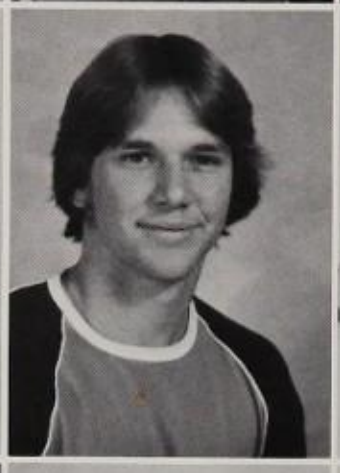

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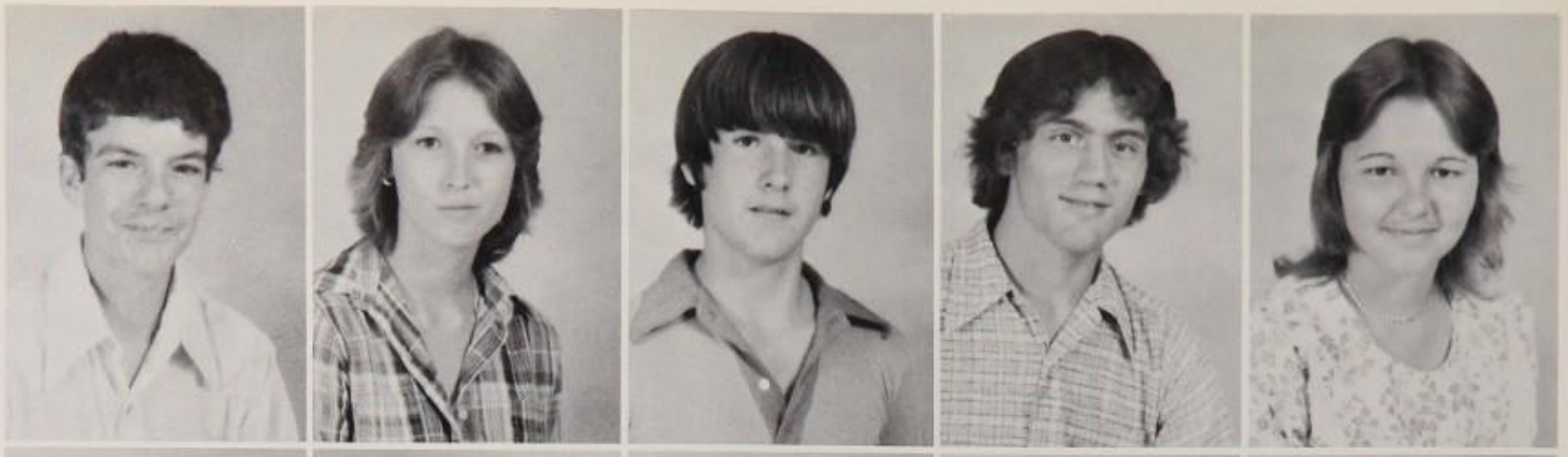

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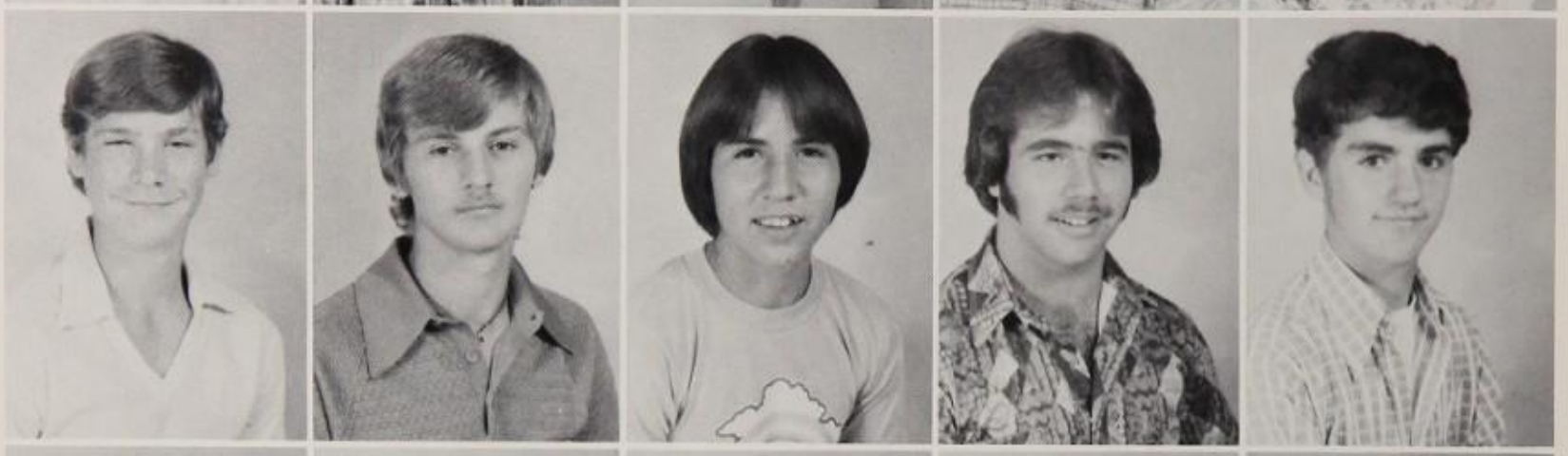

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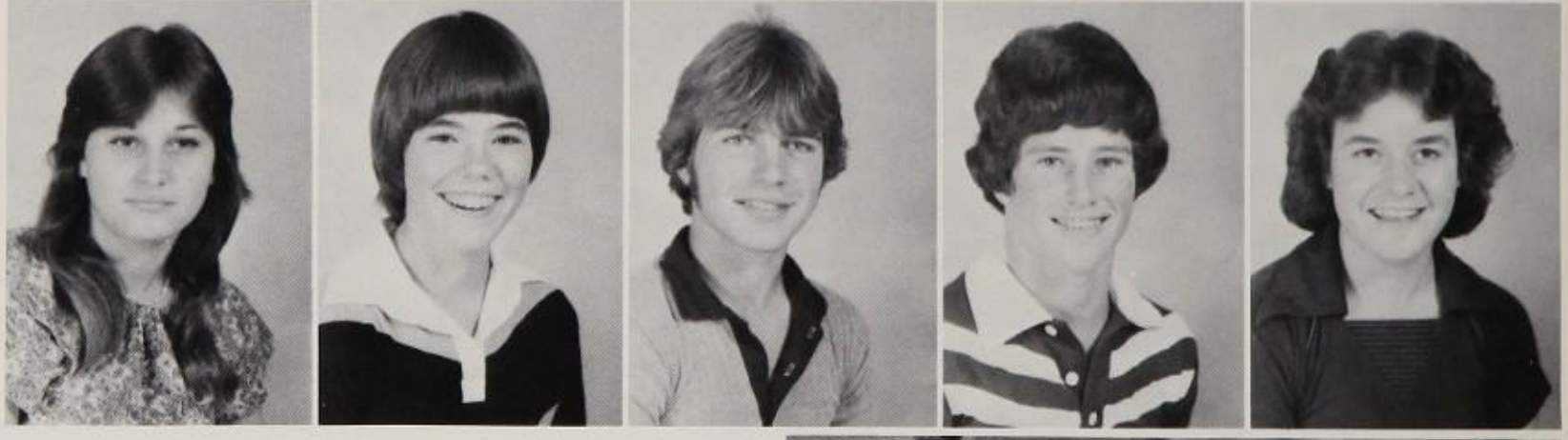

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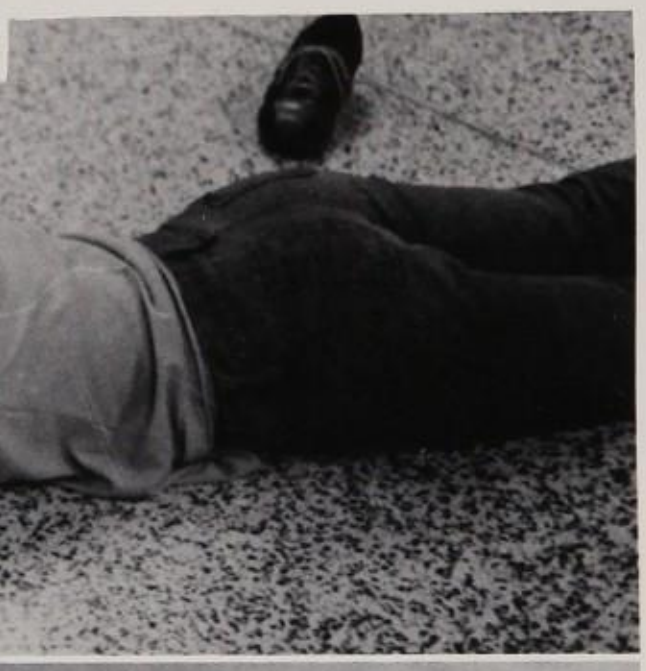

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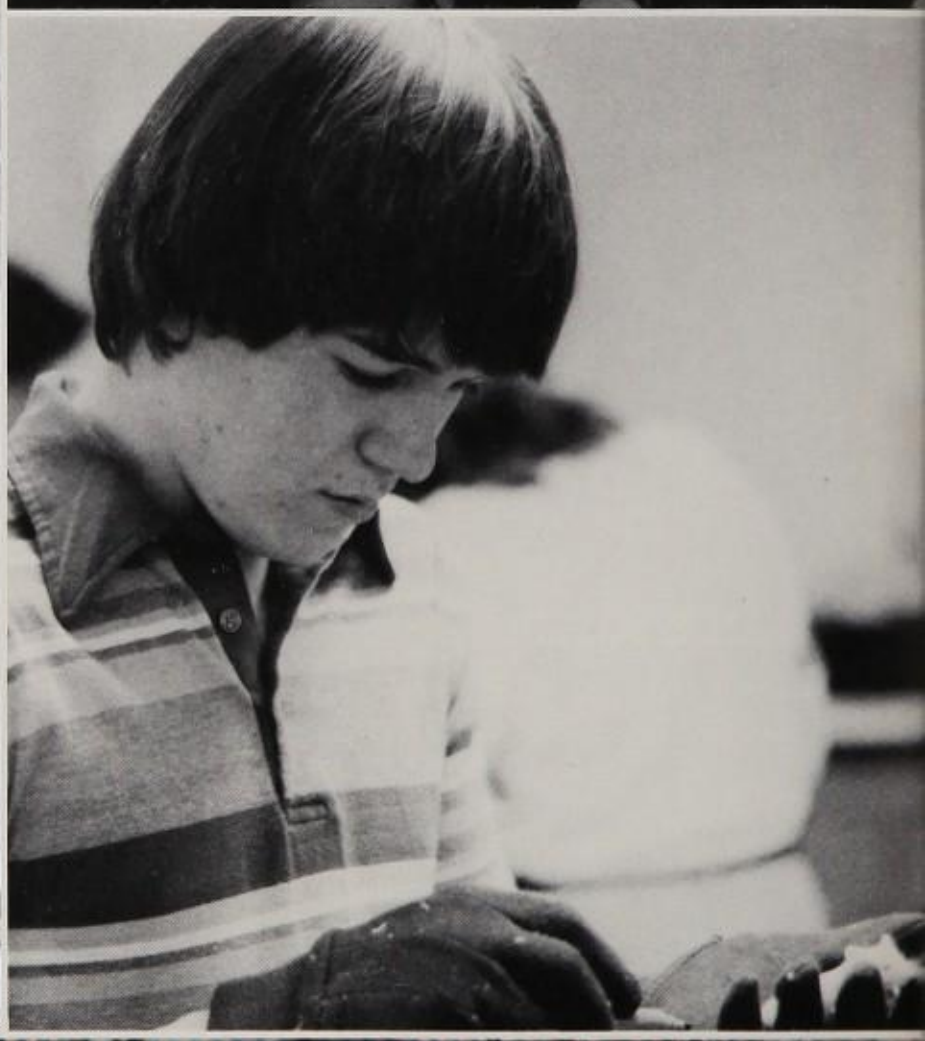

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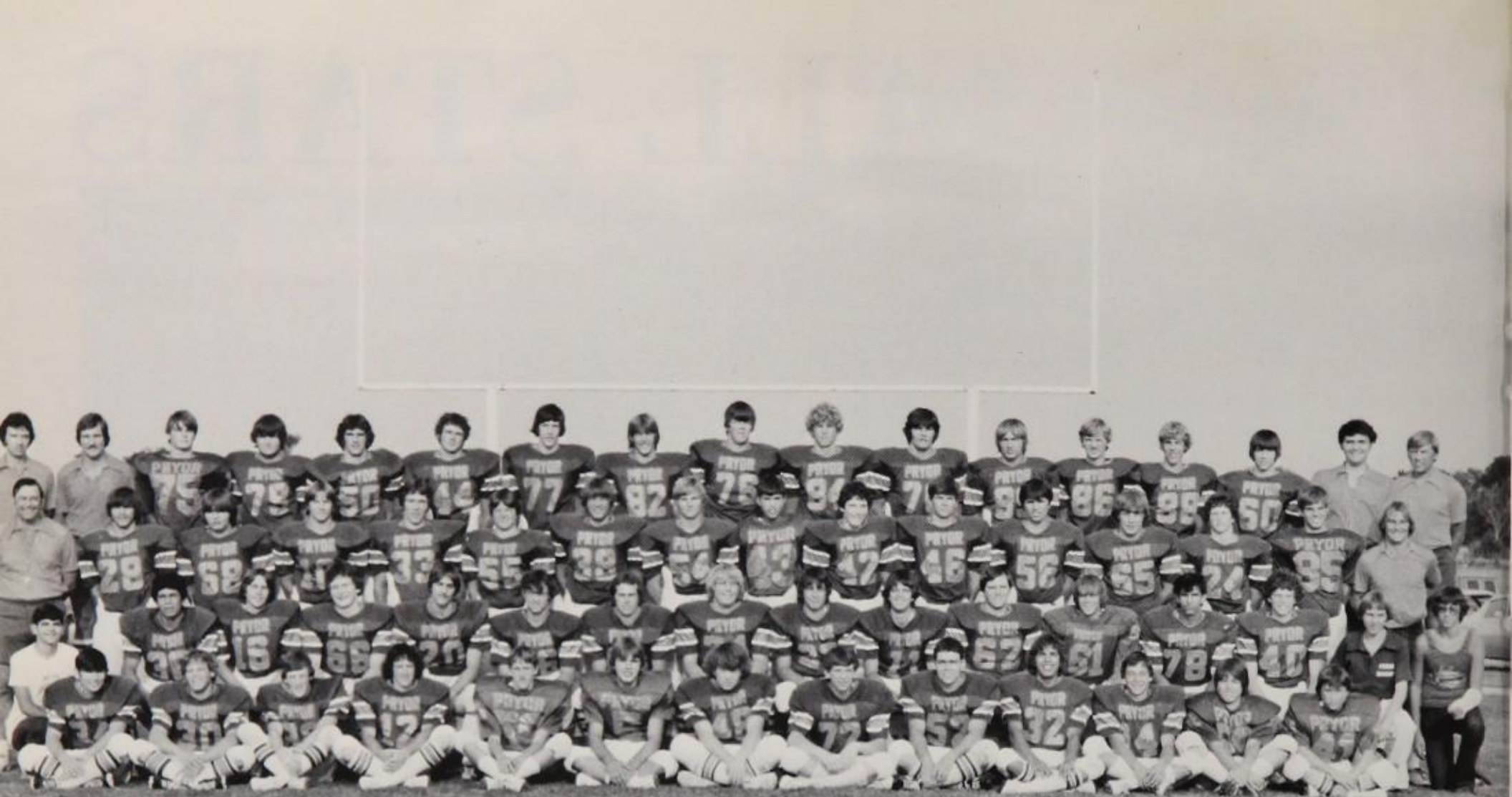
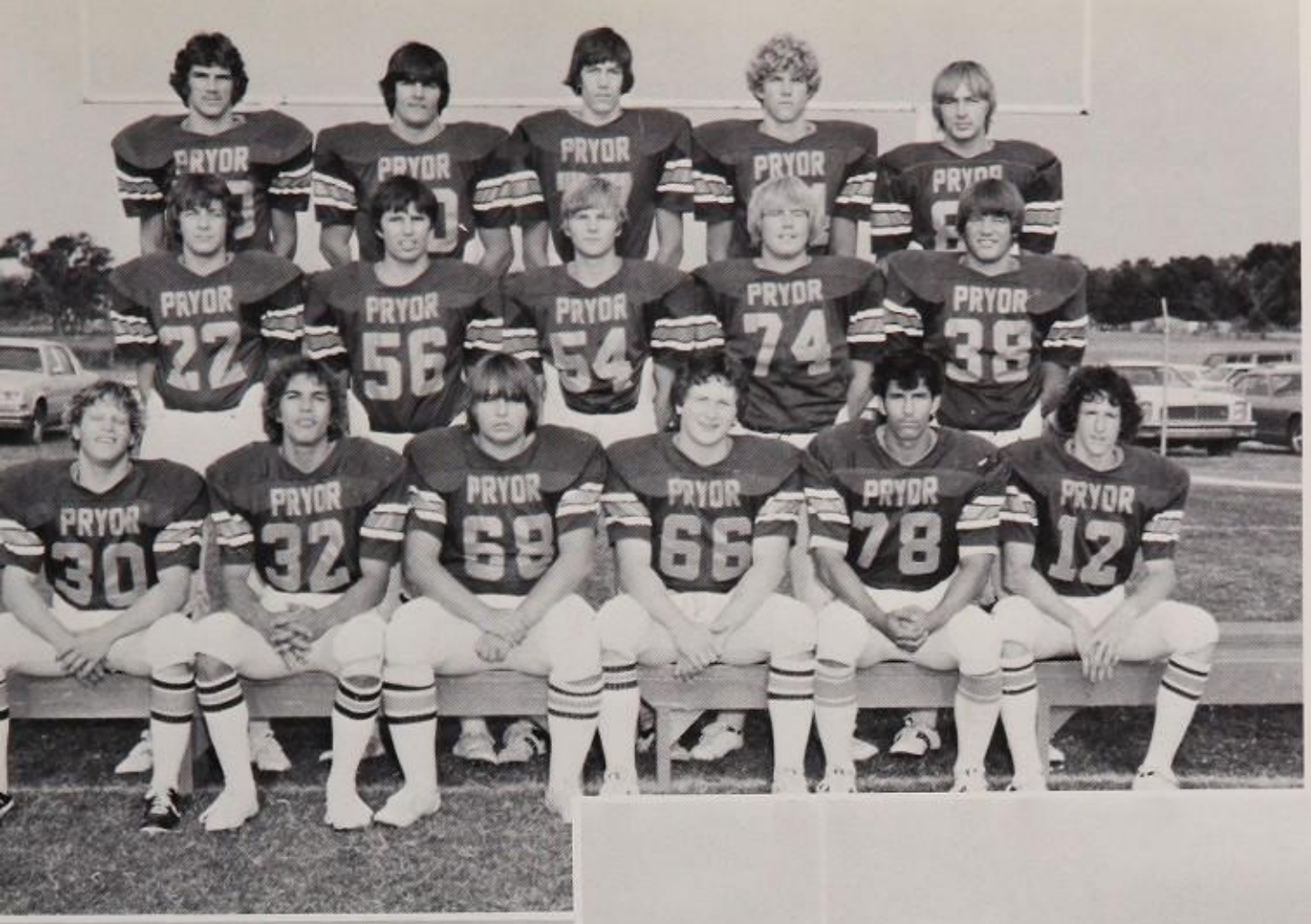


SIX LAKES CONFERENCE CHAMPS

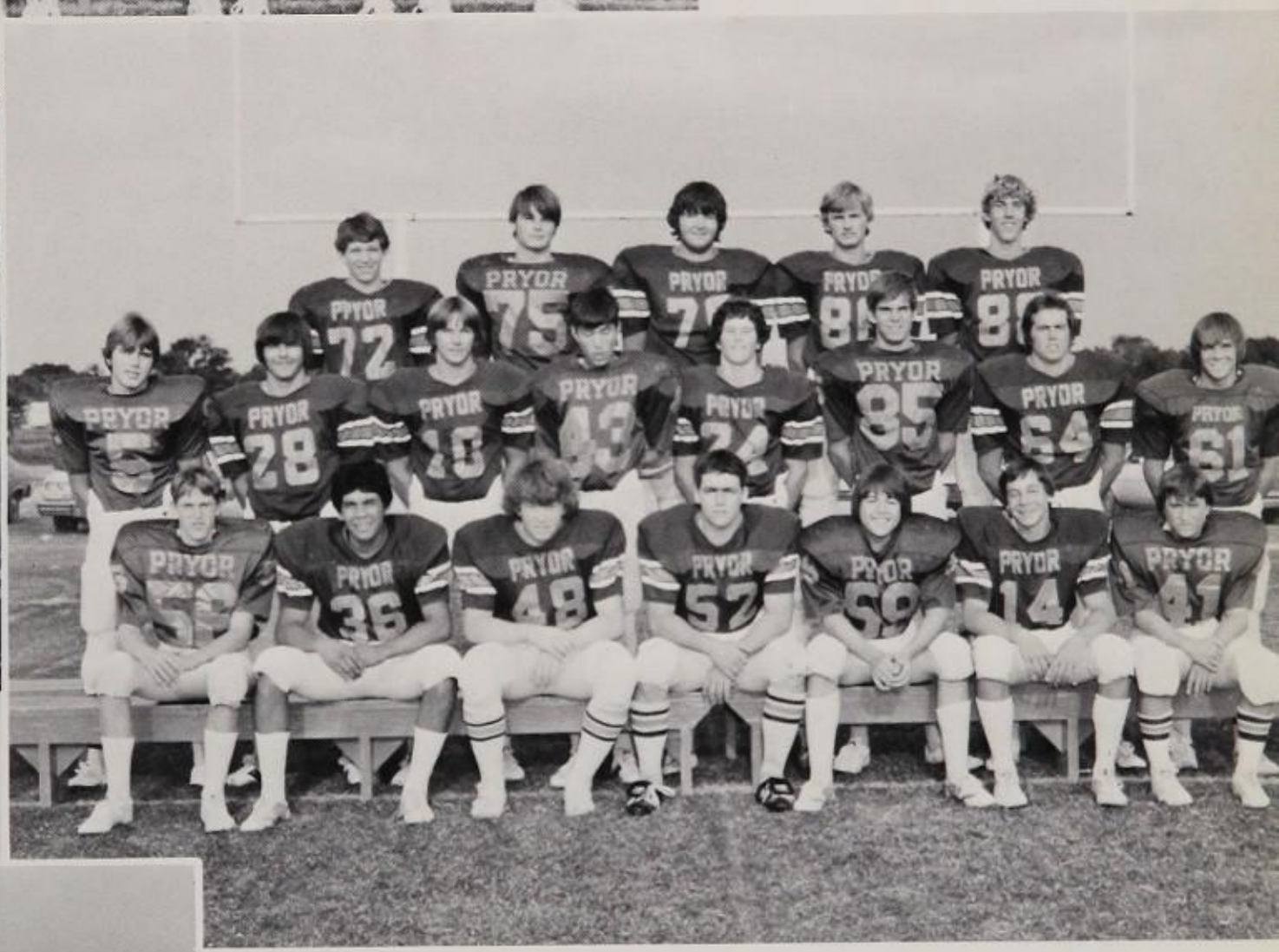
PRYOR PRIDE

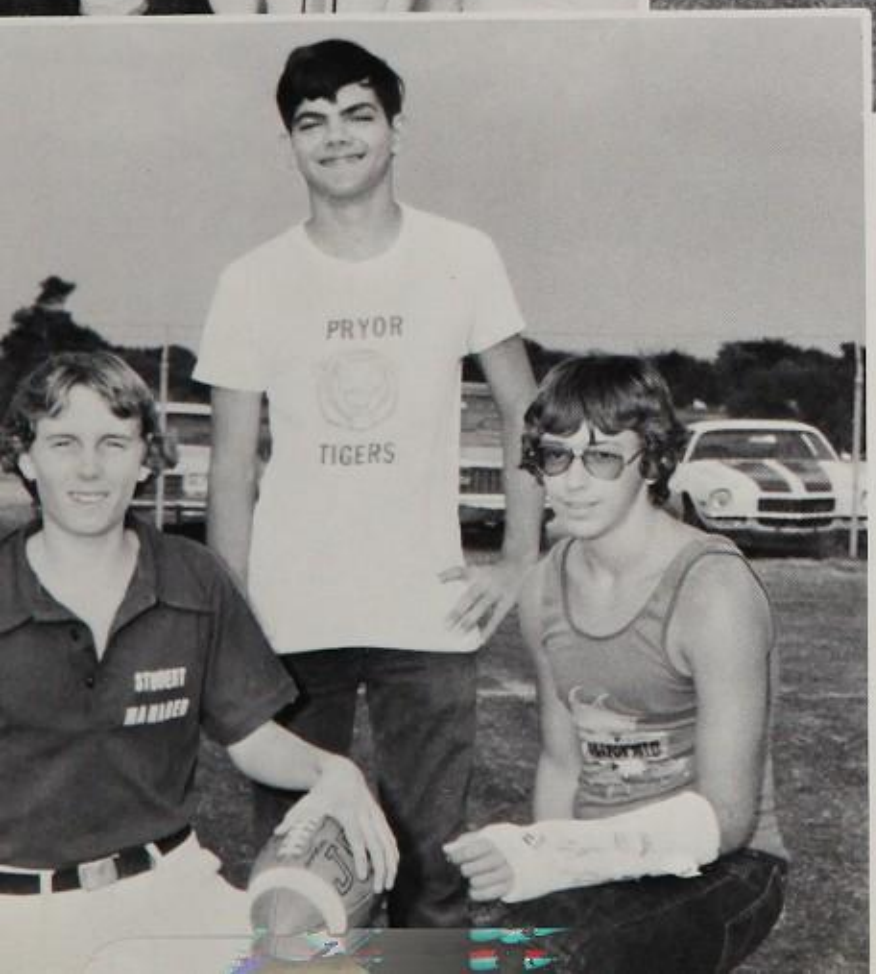
Coaches: Denny Harrell, Head Coach — Bill Defee, Gary Sharp, Stanley Bergman, Bob Stinnett, Terry Shrum.



JUNIOR TEAM

SOPHOMORE TEAM





Top Left: Juniors, First row: James Kemp, Rod Jones, Blaine Koskie, Brad Sherman, Eric Slater, Steve DeCoster. Second row: Trey Baker, Mark Hartman, David Goings, Scott Hemperley, Monty Dossman. Third row: Scott Kennedy, Brett Littlefield, Jim Pilmaier, Jerry Surine, Jeff Newby. Middle Left: Ted McHenry, Randy Watkins, Bryan Shelton, Tony Wilson. Middle Right: Sophomores. First row: Bobby Moore, Ted McHenry, Alvin Pickard, Tony Stafford, Tom Brown, Bryan Shelton, Greg Arnold. Second row: Tony Wilson, Billy Pritchett, Kim Ritchie, Scott Harmon, Keith Wood, Tom Kier, Darrell Curnutt, Mark Bowling. Third row: Robbie Moore, Larry Brown, Ron Sedgwick, Randy Watkins, Rick Surine. Bottom Left: Trainers. Leamon Lanham, Cash Devers, and Rob Fisher.

SENIORS

TIM WOOD
Cornerback

GARY WISE
Defensive End

JIMMY HAMMONS
Linebacker

DAVID SPENCER
Free Safety

TIM THOMPSON
Quarterback

TONY LITTLEFIELD
Tight End

BRET COLLINS
Wide Receiver

GORDON STIRLING
Guard

JEFF LONGCRIER
Center

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HARLAN WILLYARD
Guard

PERRY KEITH
Cornerback

JAMES CORNETT
Defensive End

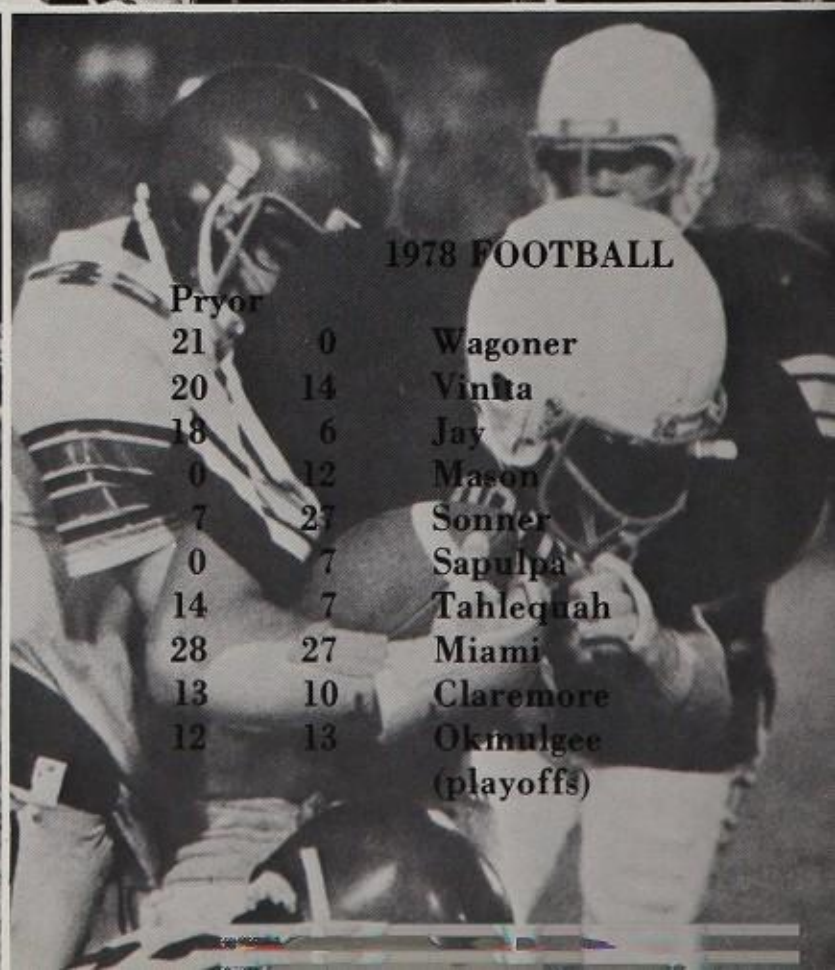
SCOTT ELAM
Running Back

RANDY BUSKY
Wide Receiver

MICKEY HOLLOWAY
Wide Receiver

MIKE HEAD
Tackle

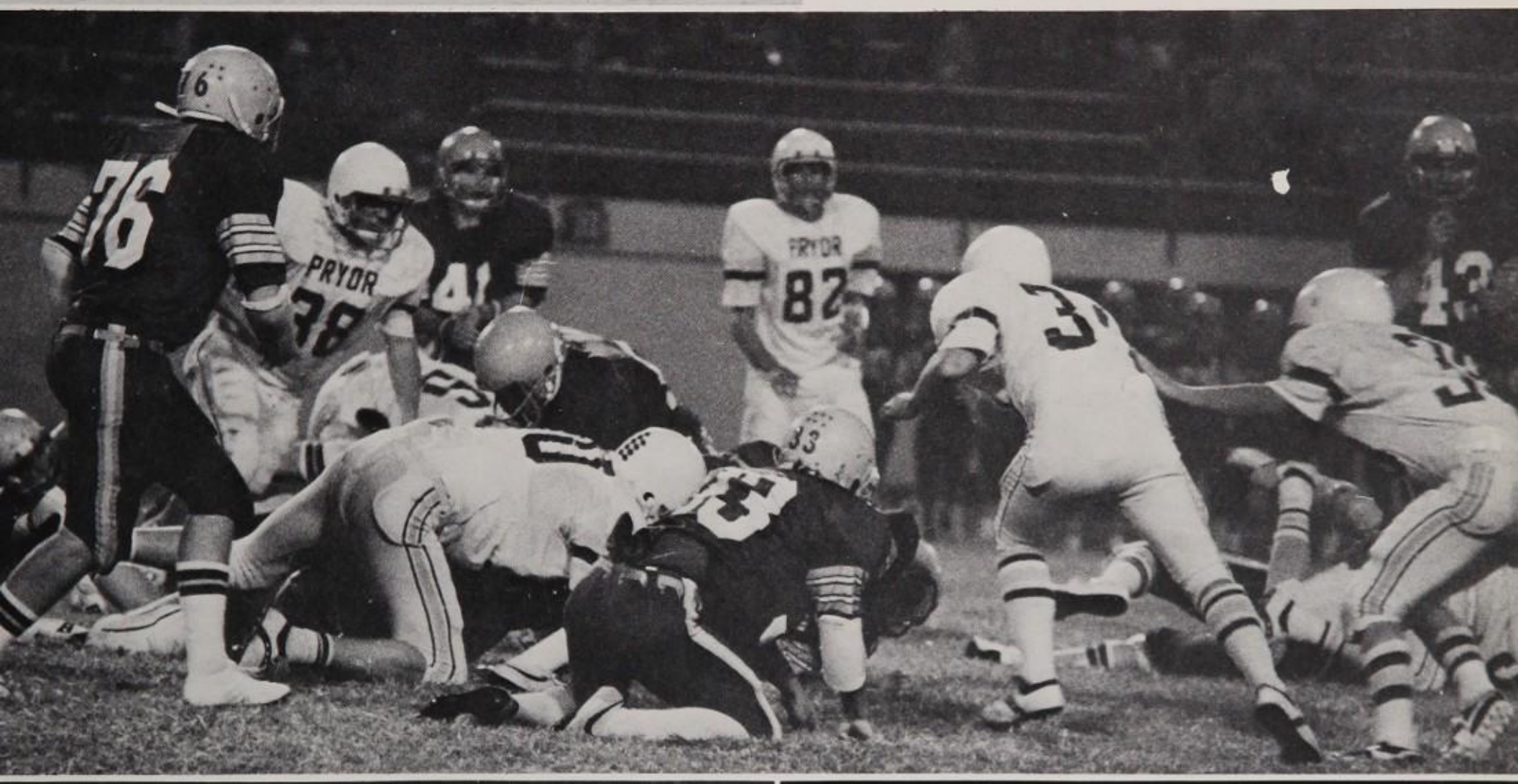
BRIAN SMITH
Wide Receiver

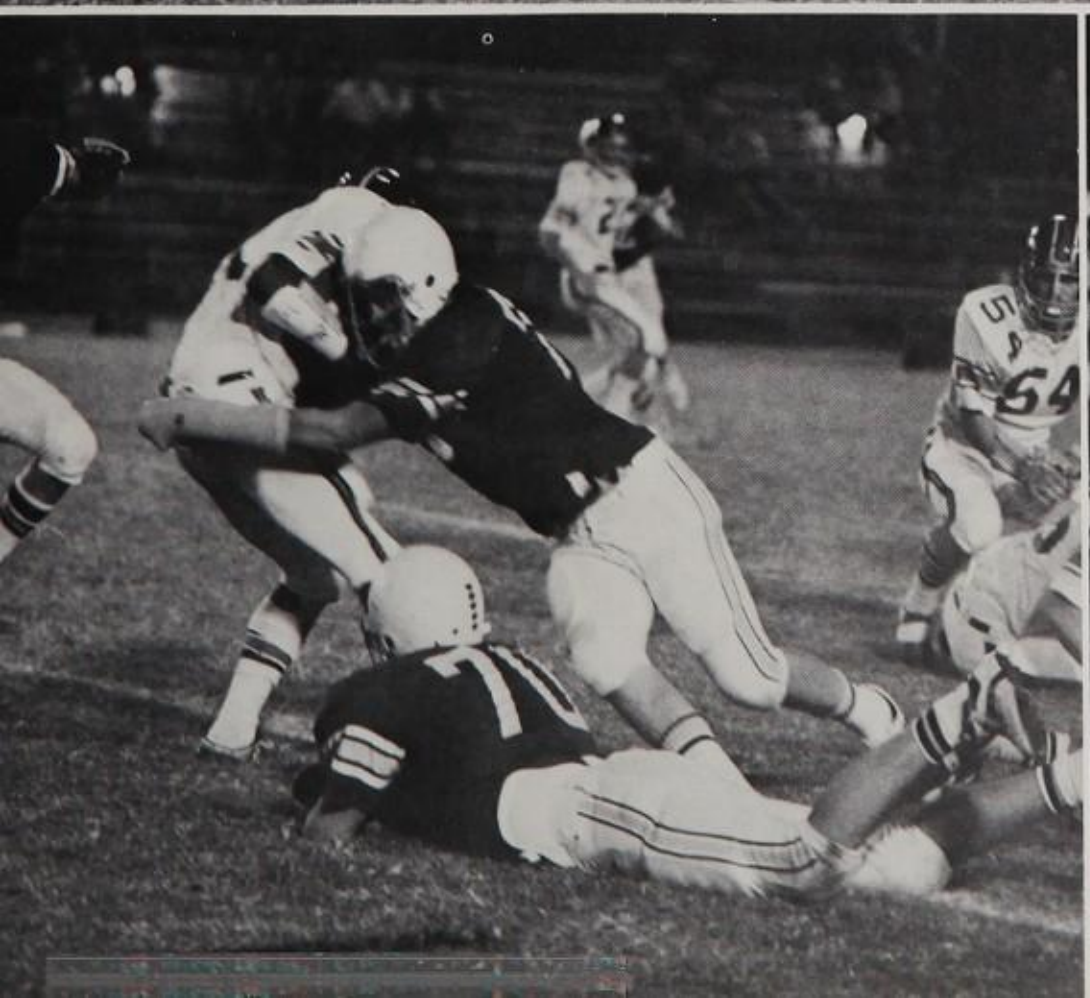


1978 FOOTBALL

Pryor		
21	0	Wagoner
20	14	Vinita
18	6	Jay
0	12	Mason
7	27	Sonner
0	7	Sapulpa
14	7	Tahlequah
28	27	Miami
13	10	Claremore
12	13	Okmulgee (playoffs)

Top Left: While Jimmy Hammons takes care of a couple of Bulldogs, Mike Head and Jeff Newby work to get a few more. Top Right: Diving for the tackle is David Spencer with Robbie Moore and Tim Wood close behind. Middle Left: Perry Keith attempts to block a kick. Middle Right: Coaches Defee and Stinnett give winning advice to the team before going into overtime with Miami. Bottom Left: Monty Dossman and Brian Smith congratulate Tim Thompson after a touchdown. Top Right: Tigers stop a drive with team work. Middle: Jay looks on as Pryor scrambles for the ball. Bottom Left: Mike Head and Tony Littlefield team up to throw the Patriots for a loss. Bottom Right: Long yardage is gained by Rod Jones.





First row: Tim Thompson, Perry Keith, Mike Ogden, Rex Wilson, Jimmy Wright, Mark Hartman. Second row: Steve Blockcolski, Jeff Newby, Chris Calvert, Scott Morgan, Rick Willcut, Coach Vanzant.

PRYOR PRIDE

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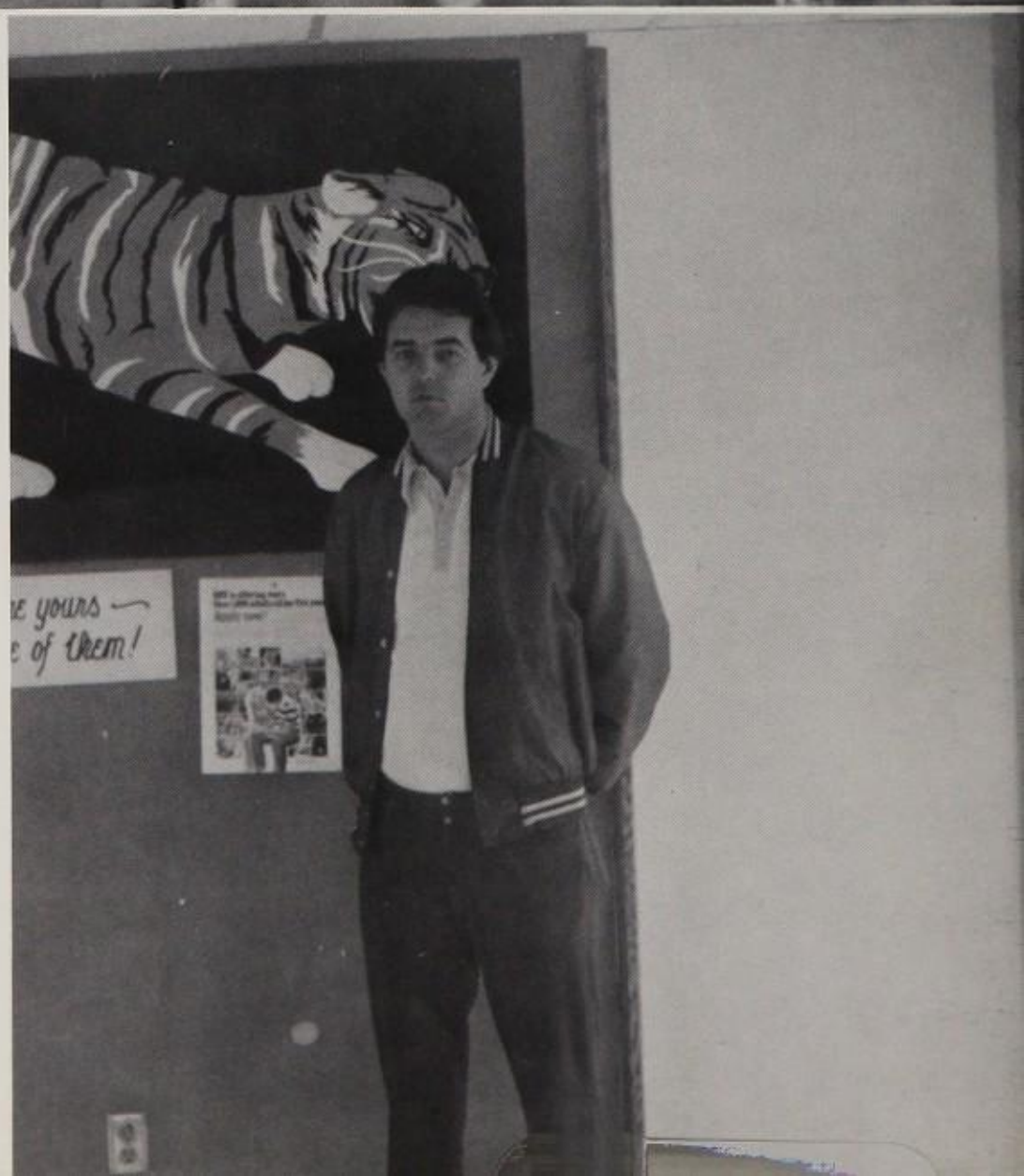
Coaches: Head Coach, Pete Vanzant

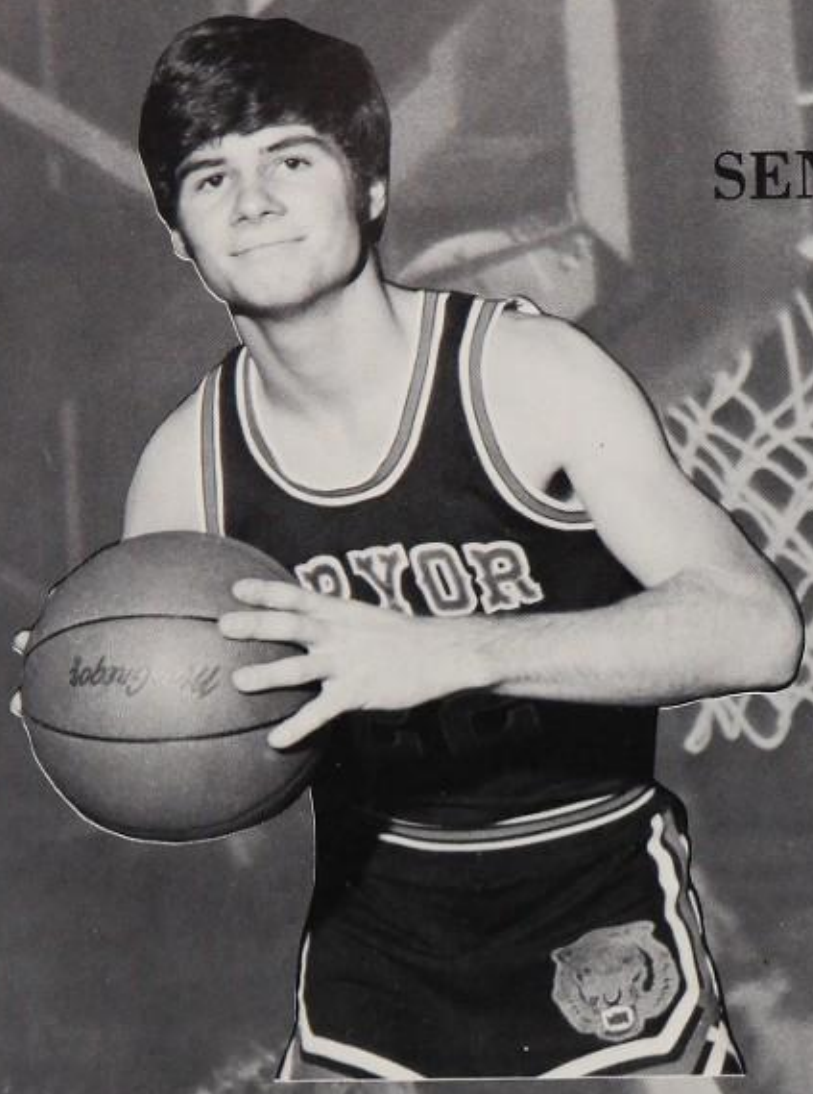


Left: Going up for two is Rex Wilson while Scott Morgan looks on. Right: The ball rolls off of Jeff Newby's fingers as he attempts a free throw.

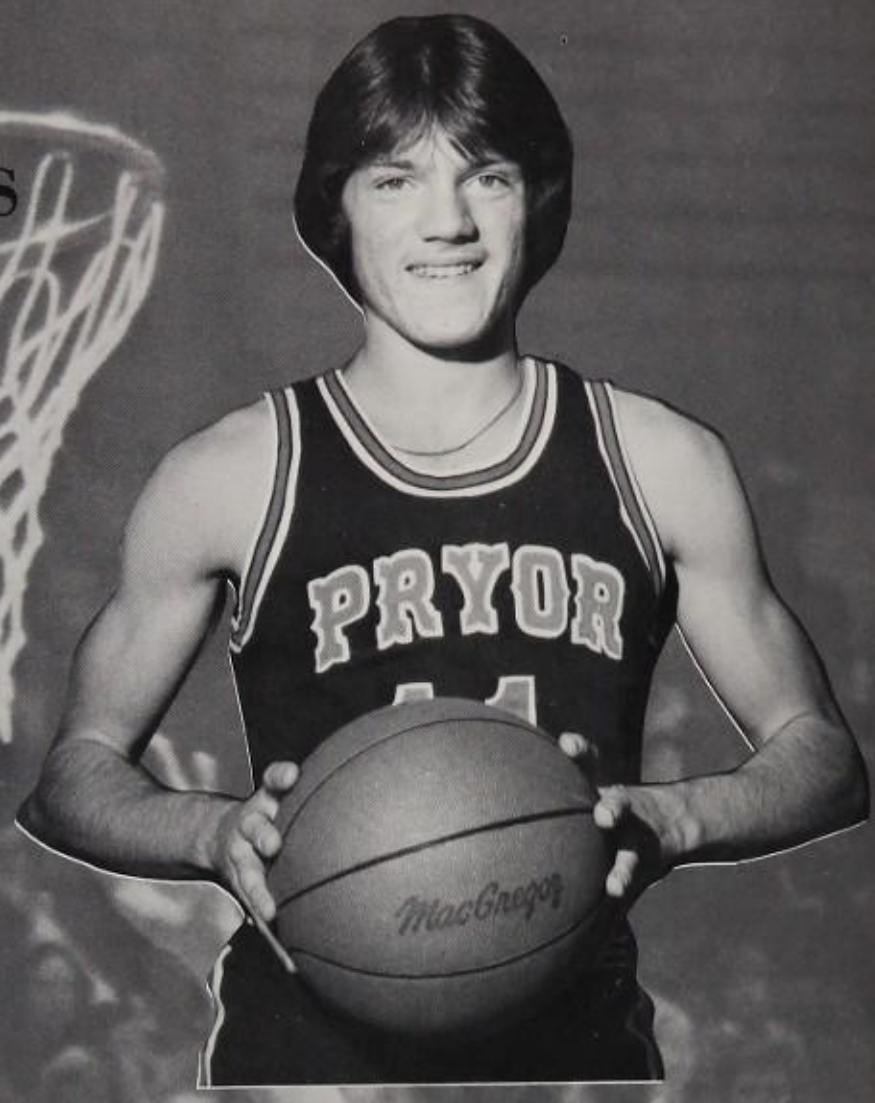
B — TEAM

First row: Lyndal Chapman, Scott Jacks, Don Bell, Mark Wright, Greg Willcut, Greg Arnold, Trent Crow. Second row: Jeff Lantz, Mark Hartman, Jeff Newby, Monty Dossman, Kim Ritchie, Jimmy Wright.

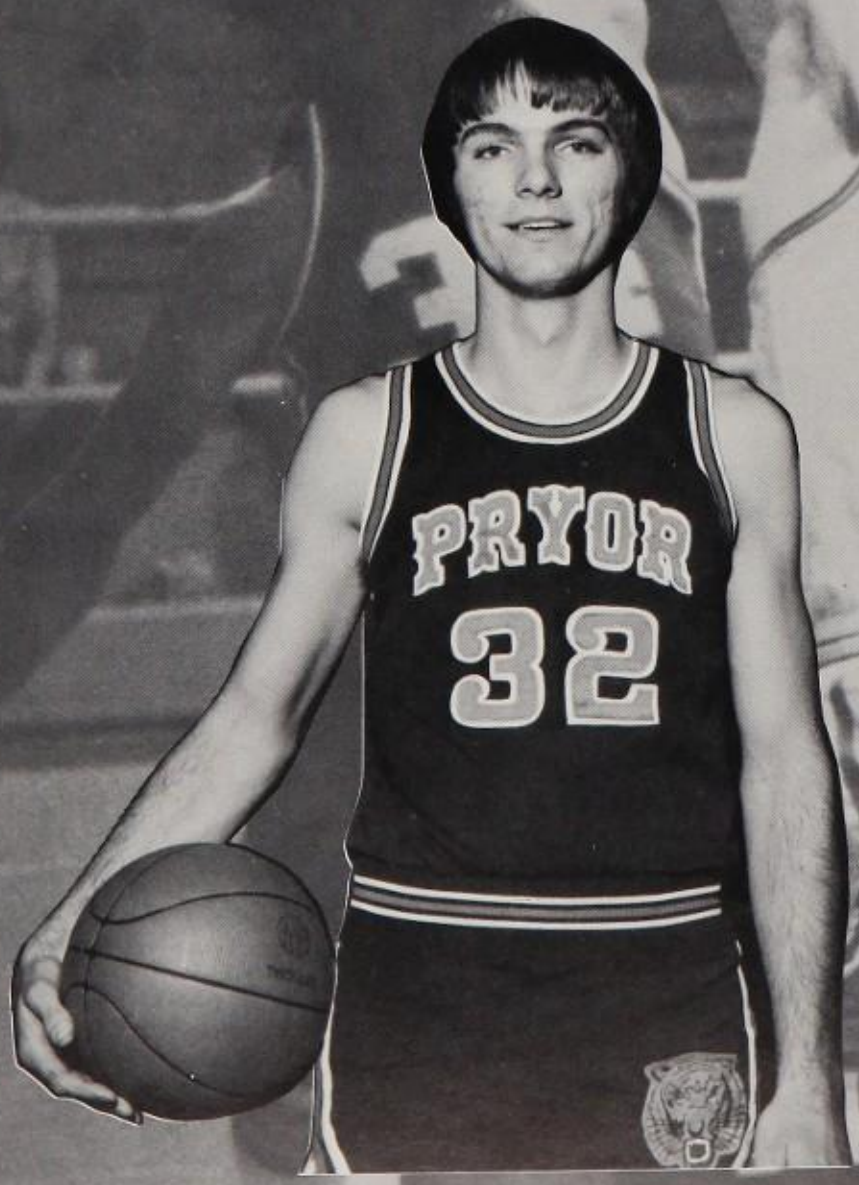
SENIORS



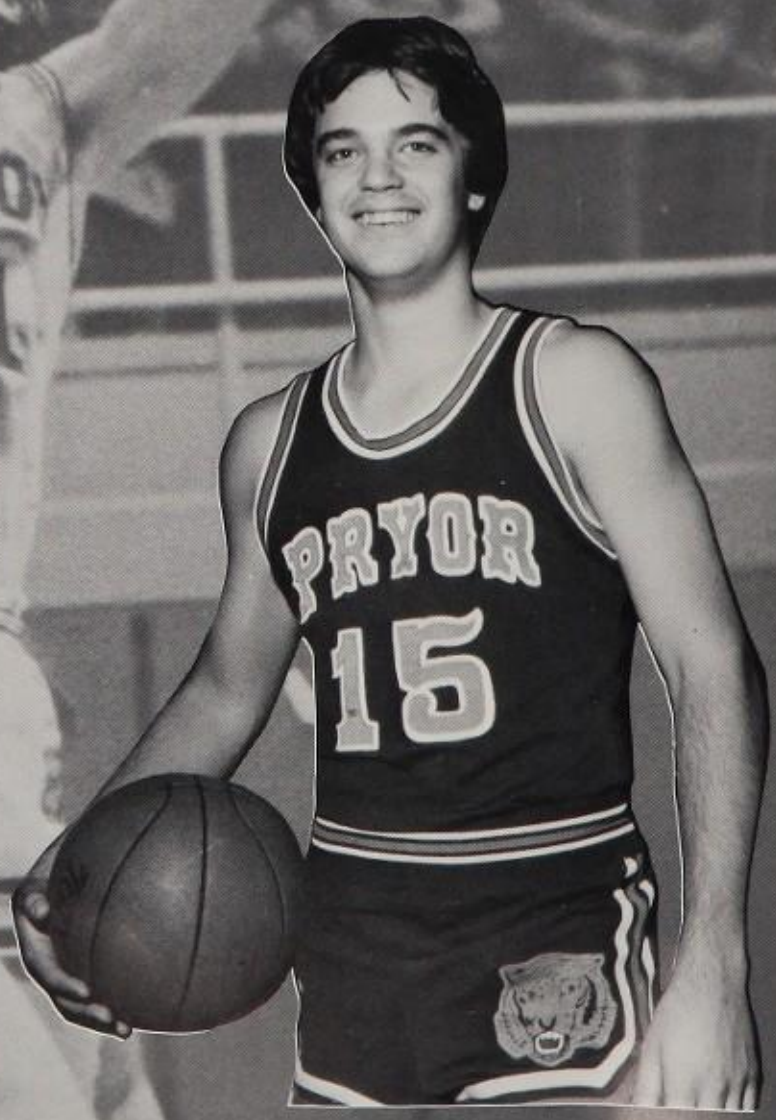
PERRY KEITH
Guard



CHRIS CALVERT
Forward



RICK WILLCUT
Forward



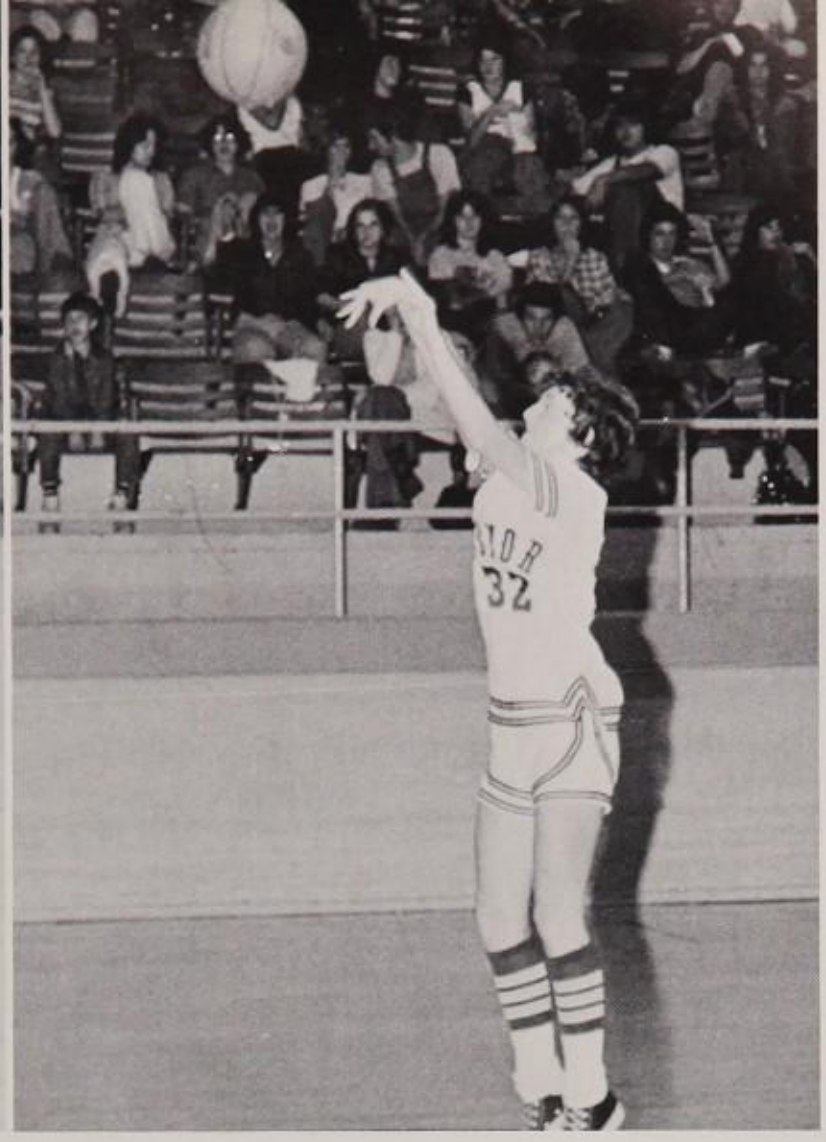
TIM THOMPSON
Guard

Top Left: Coach Vanzant works with the Tigers during practice. Middle: Steve Blockcolski goes up and over the opponents for the shot. Bottom Left: Stretching to block the ball are Scott Morgan and Rick Willcut. Bottom Right: Concentrating on two points is Perry Keith.

Girls' A-Team: First row: Shelly Smith, Latricia Pruitt, Paula Treas, Vicki Payne, Jeroi Bowles, Kellie Willsey, Amy Campbell. Second row: Coach Kirk Withers, Jeri Jordan, Sharon Scheffel, Ann Moore, Rosemary Taylor, Sheffra Brown, Diane Sorenson, Kelly Garrett, Coach Harry Henderson.

PRYOR PRIDE 79

Coaches: Head Coach, Harry Henderson and Assistant Coach, Kirk Withers.



B — TEAM

Top Right: Payne strains for two. Top Left: Concentrating on perfection is Ann Moore.

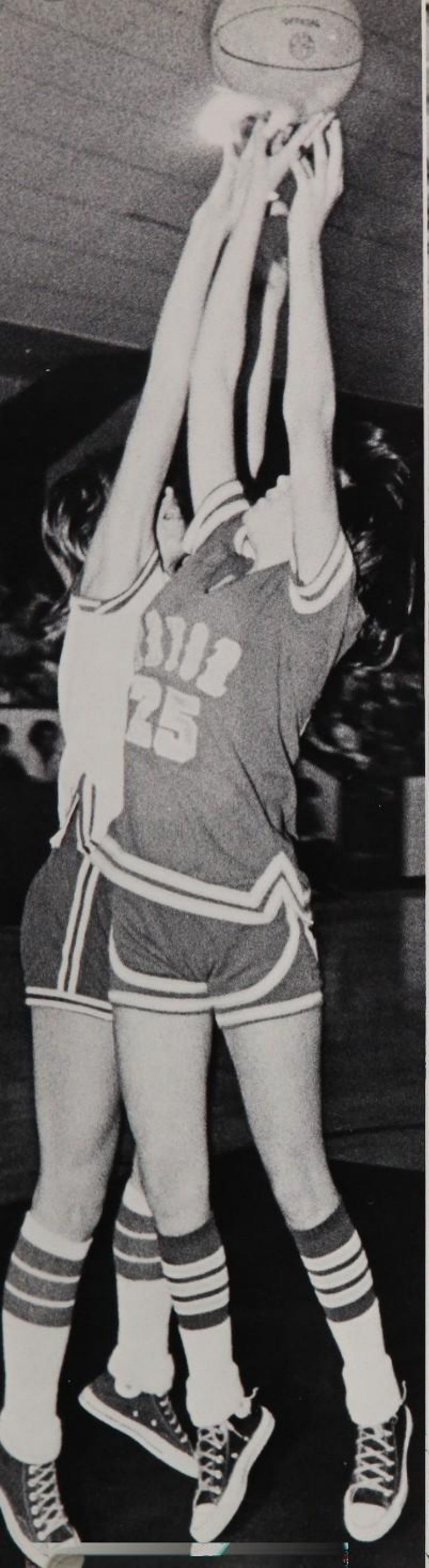
First row: Rita Temple, Susan McKean, Mindy Wilson, Susan Bell, Cindy Swank. Second row: Coach Kirk Withers, Stacy McAlpin, Rosemary Taylor, Debra Gustafson, Kelly Garrett, Nancy McKean, Coach Harry Henderson.

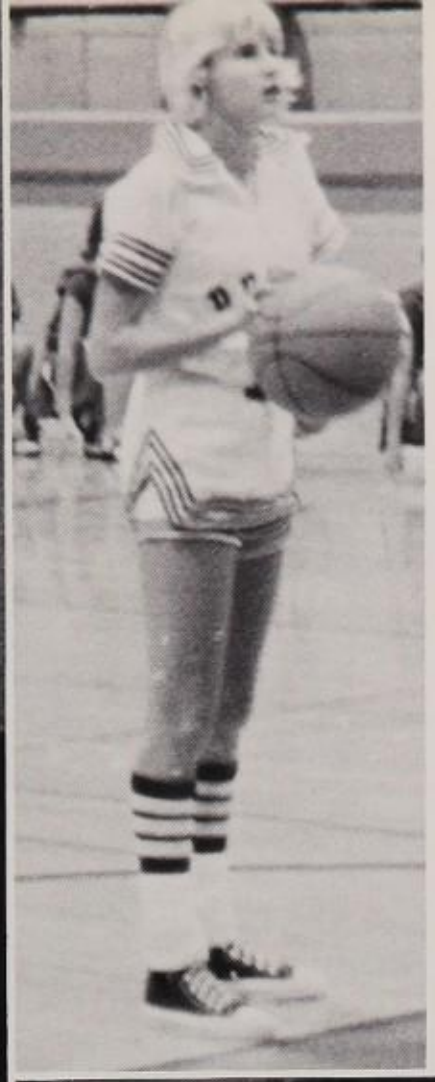
SENIORS

VICKI PAYNE
Guard

LATRICIA PRUITT
Forward

SHARON SCHEFFEL
Guard

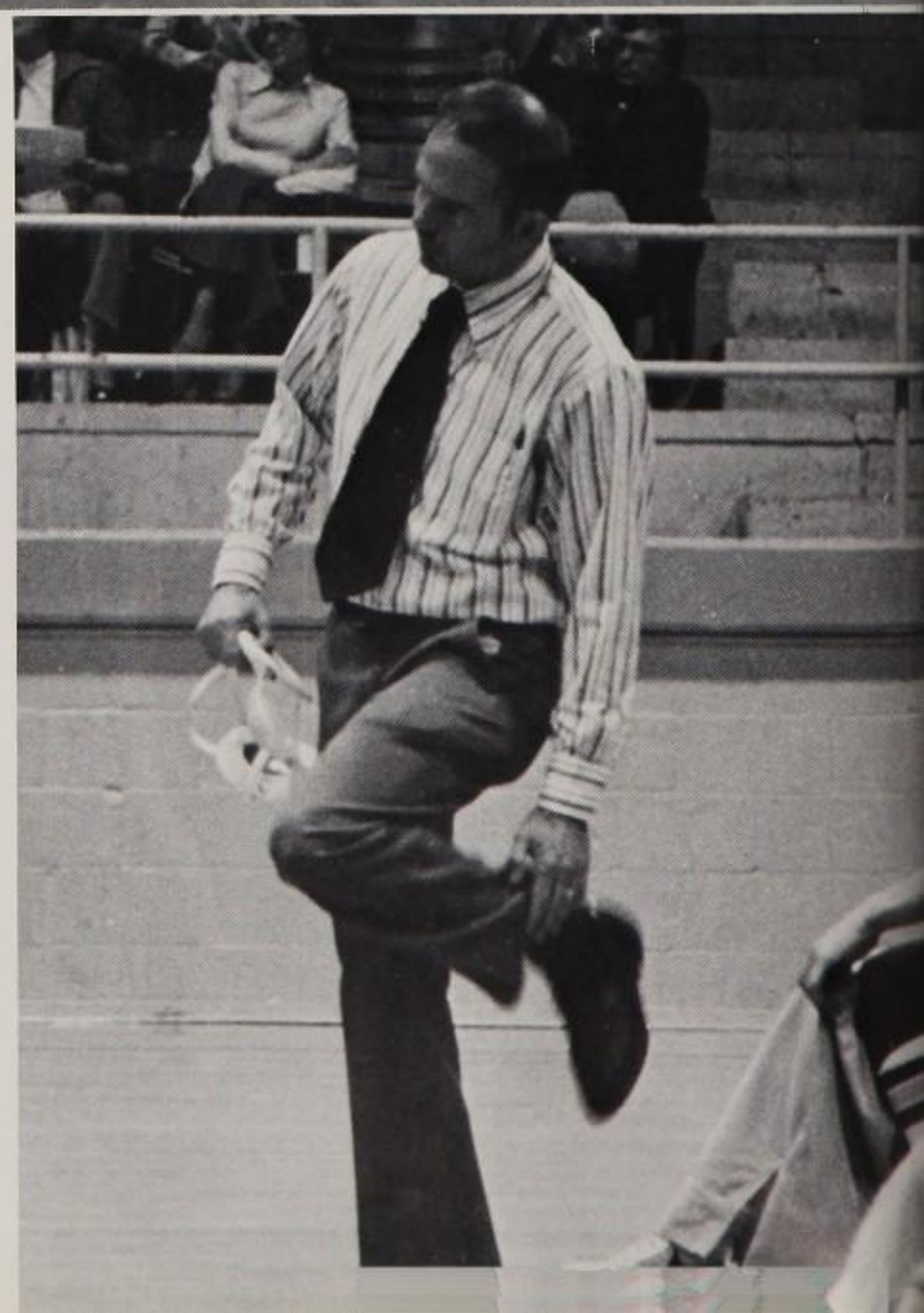




Top Left: Sheffra Brown stretches to steal the ball. Top Right: Amy Campbell concentrates before an attempt to sink the ball. Middle Right: Three Tigerettes wait with outstretched arms for the rebound. Bottom Middle: Vicki Payne tries to recover the ball. Bottom Right: Guarding the basket are Kellie Wilsey and Jeroi Bowles.

First row: (l to r) James Kemp, Mickey Holloway, Kelly McCuistion, Bruce Robbins, Bret Collins, John Bradshaw, Scott Heffley, John Sabatino. Second row: Jim Finney, Bryan Shelton, Eddie Pratt, Bobby Moore, Ted McHenry, Tony Wilson, Kelly McHenry. Thrid row: Coach Dean Robertson, Scott Bradshaw, David Going, Bobby Smith, Scott Kennedy, Brett Littlefield, Tim McCollough, Mark McNabb, Tom Keir, Ronald Sedgewick, Coach Stan Bergman.

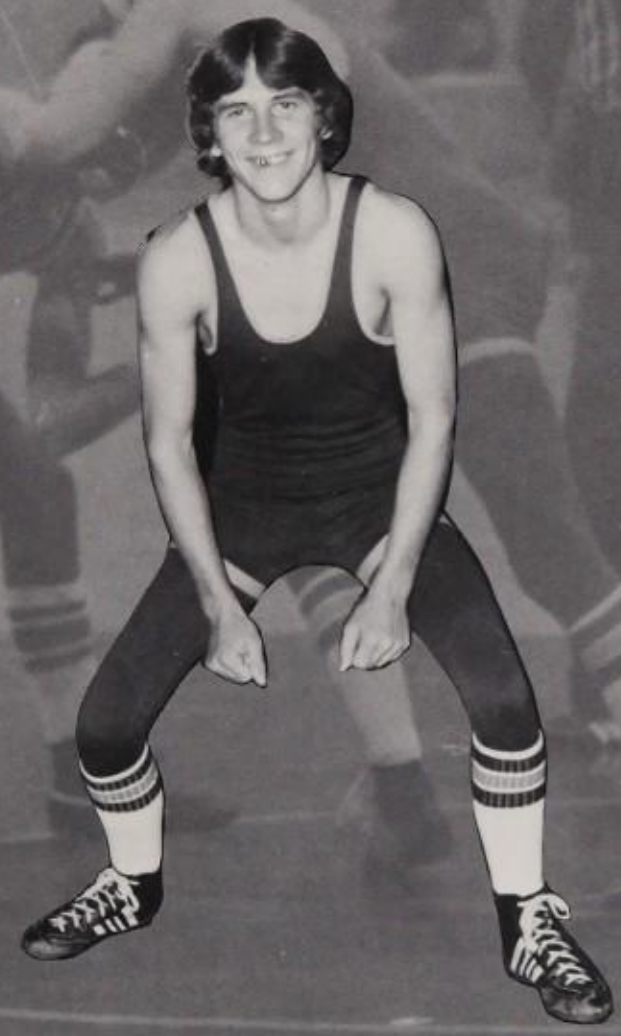
PRYOR PRIDE



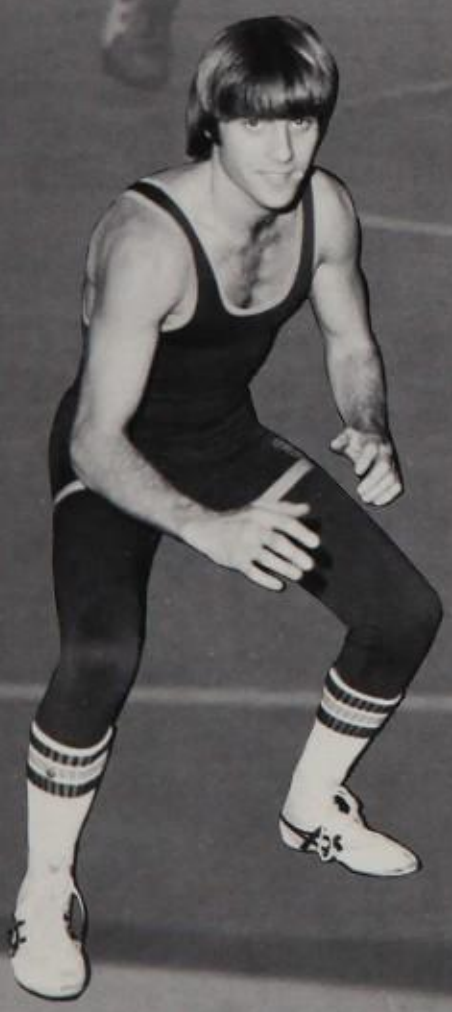
Head Coach — Dean Robertson

BRETT COLLINS

SCOTT BRADSHAW



MICKEY HOLLOWAY



BOBBY SMITH

SENIORS
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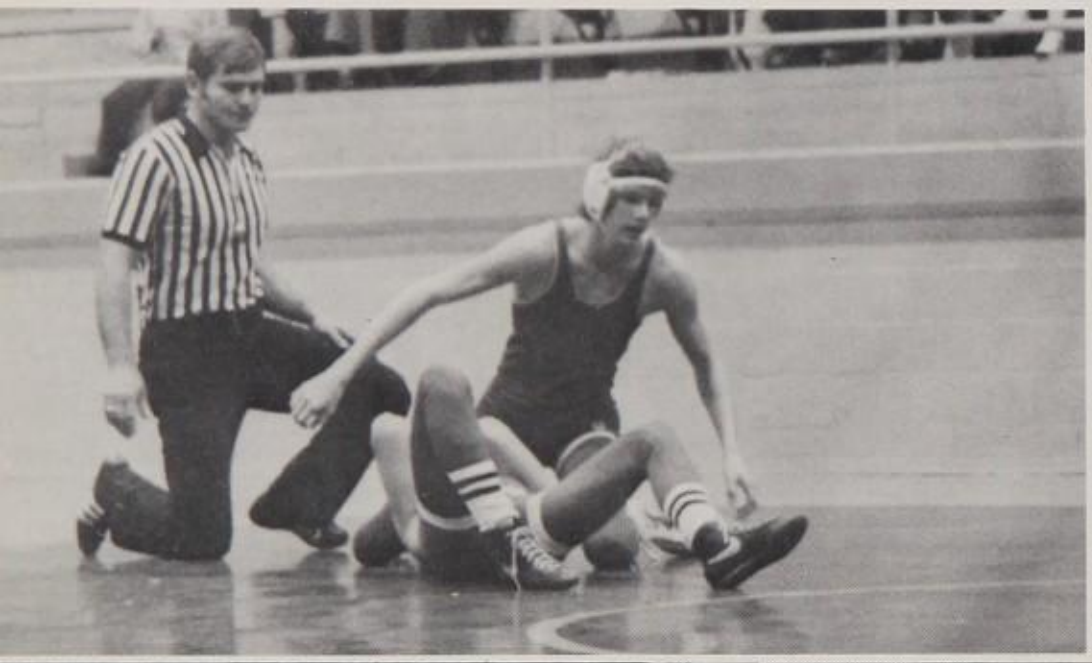
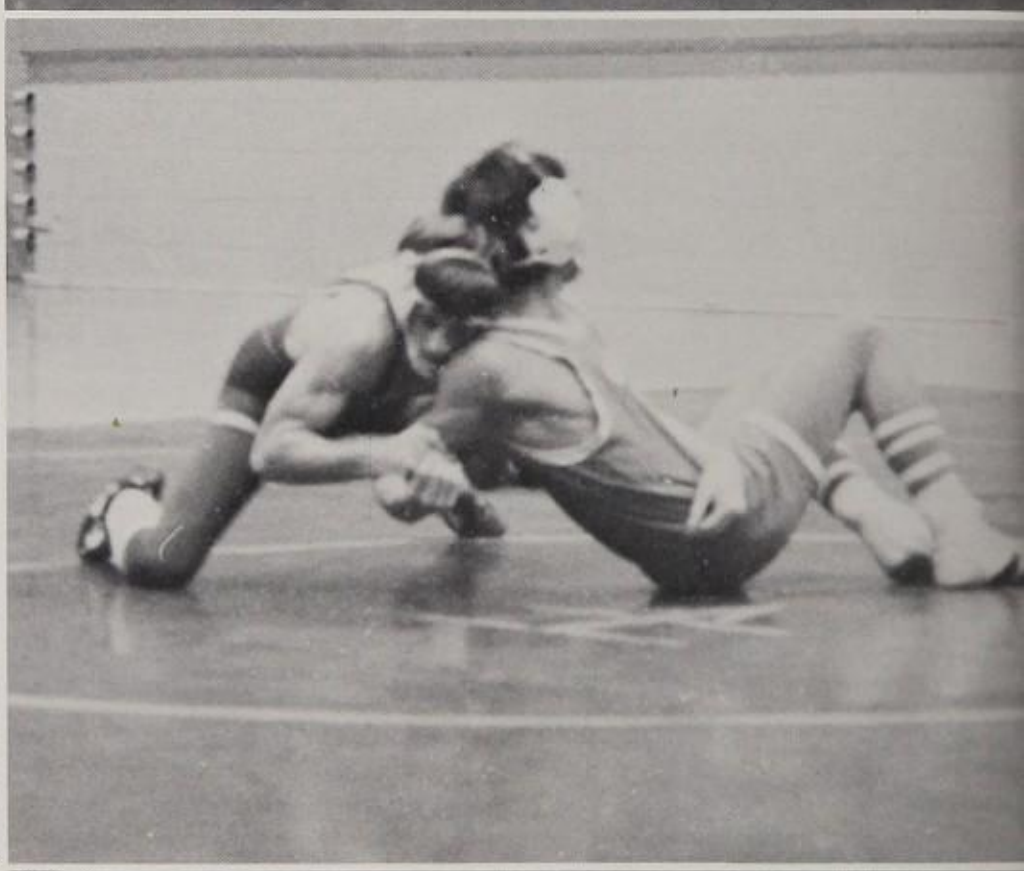
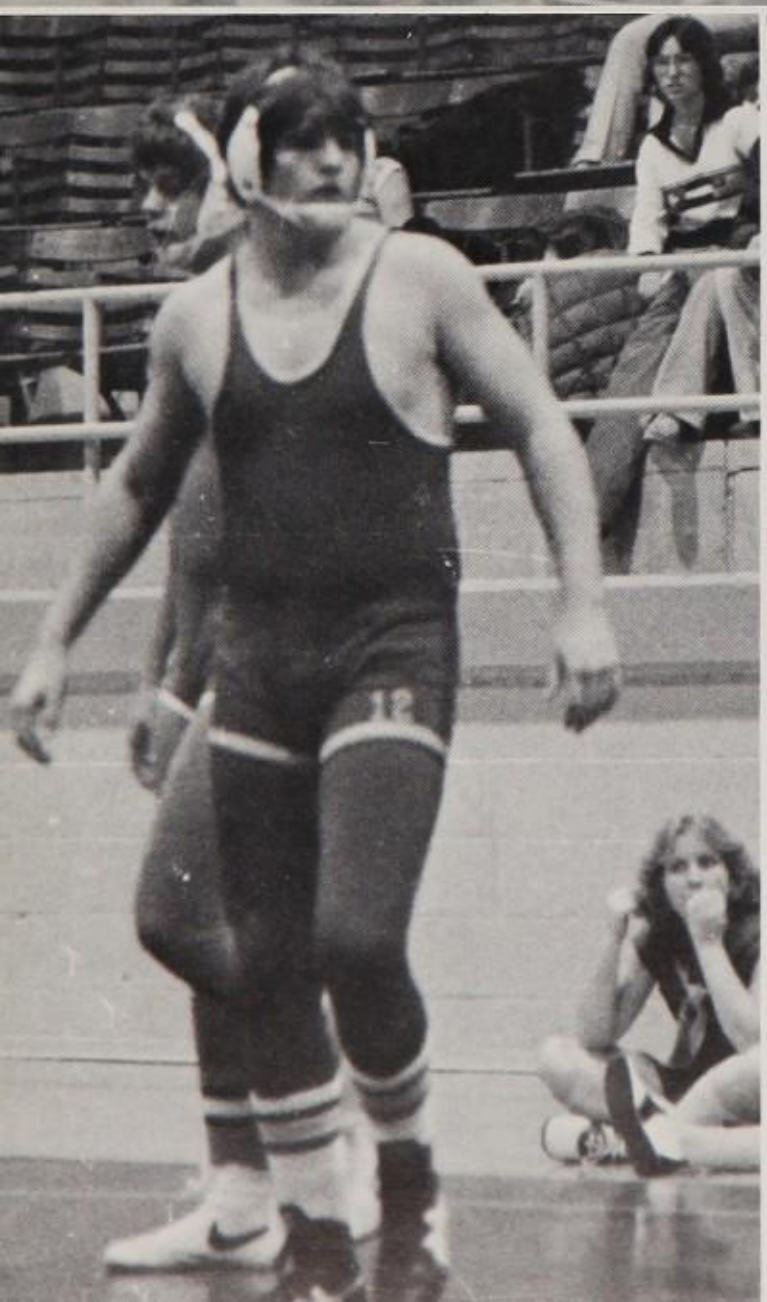
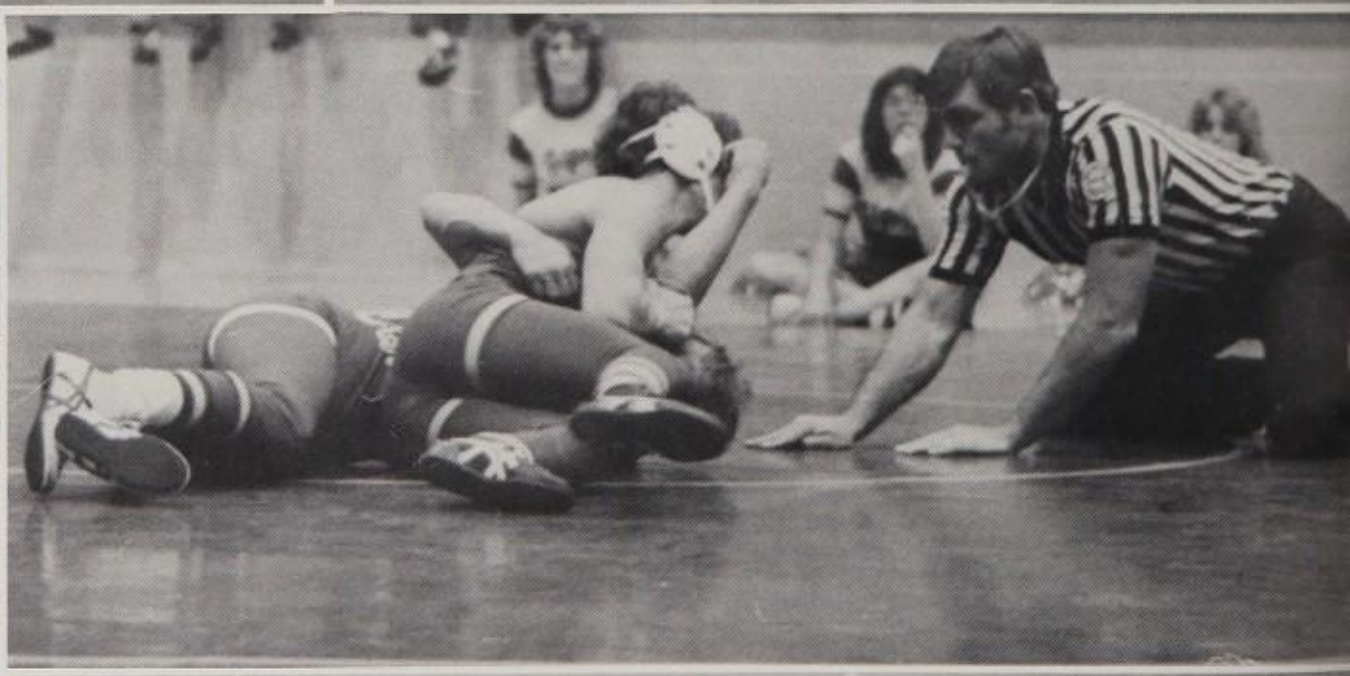
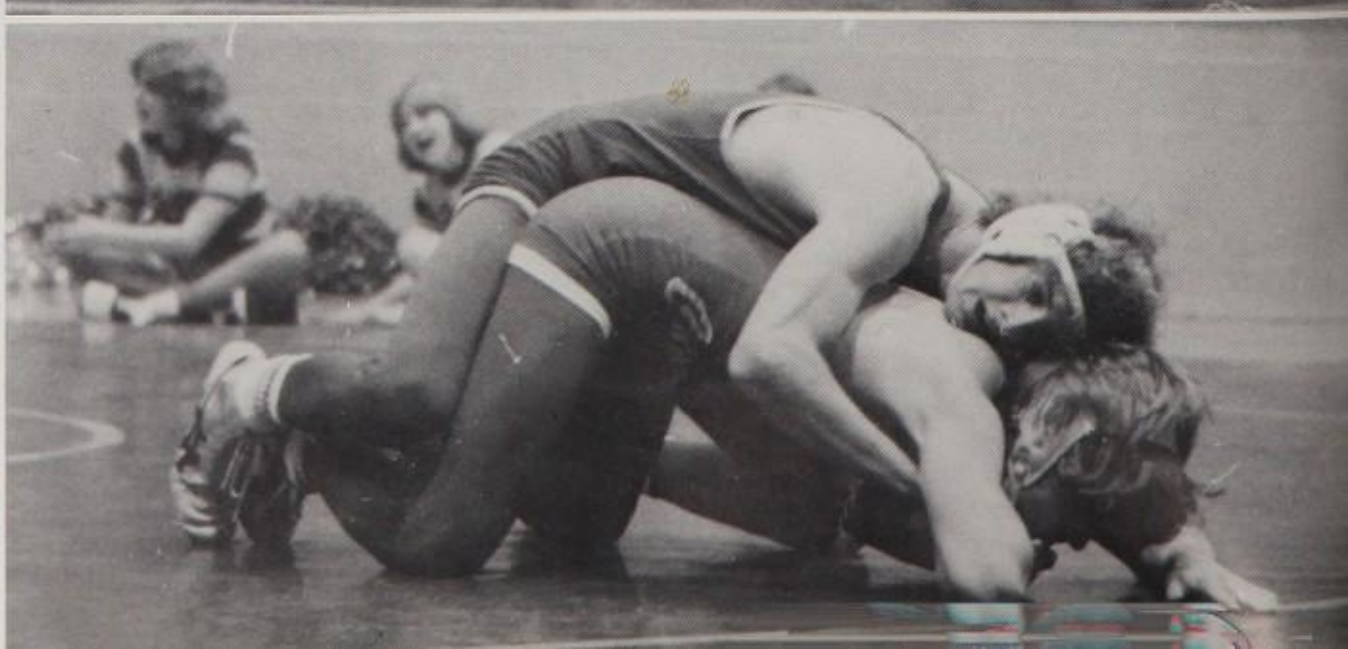
Upper right: Hey Coach! Send Scott someone tougher. Upper left: Scott is now ready for the pin. Middle right: Brett, showing off his muscles. Lower left: watch out fellas, Brett is coming. Middle: The masked wrestler always pins his opponent. Lower right: Scott showing everyone the easiest way to mount something.

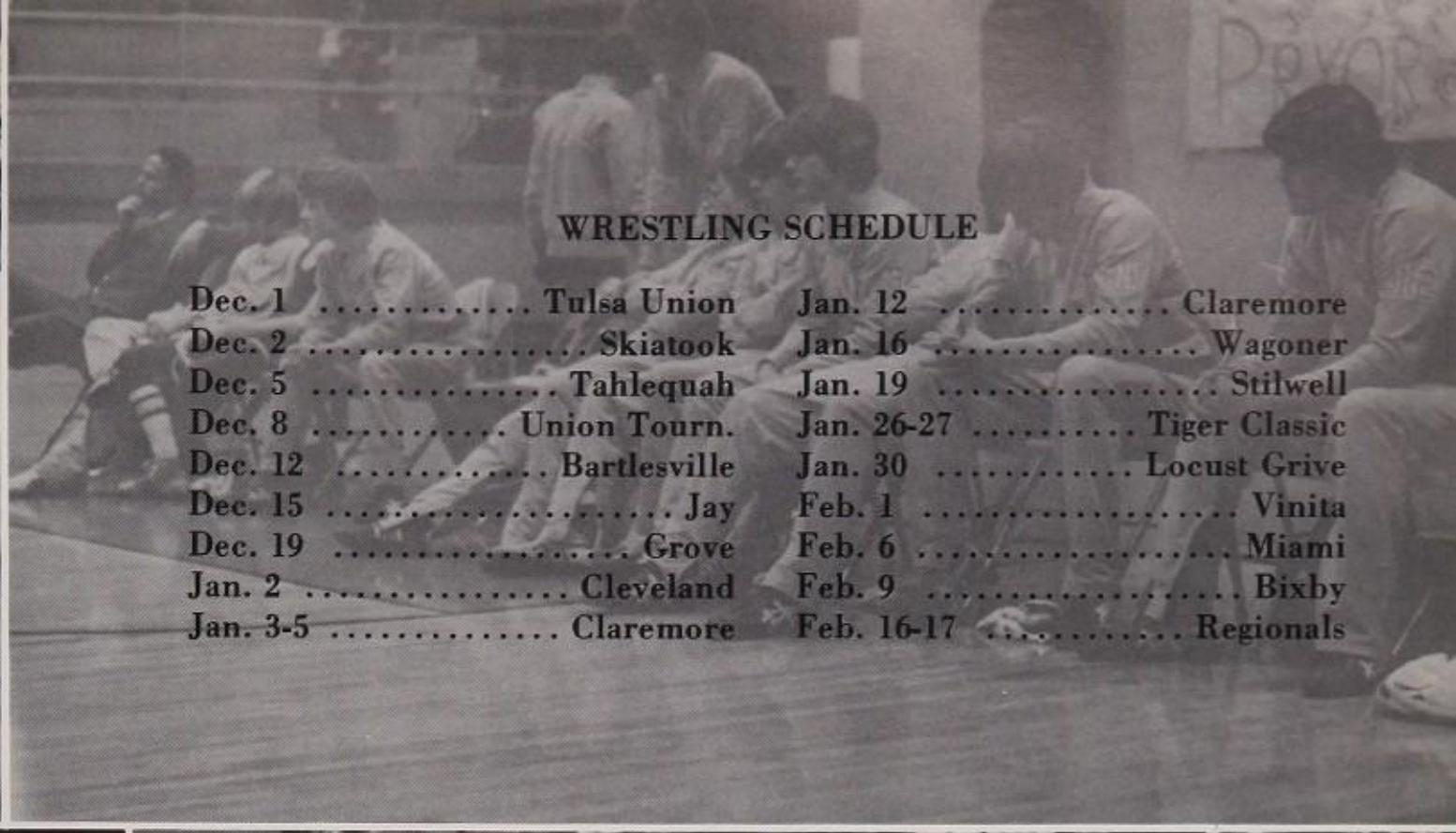






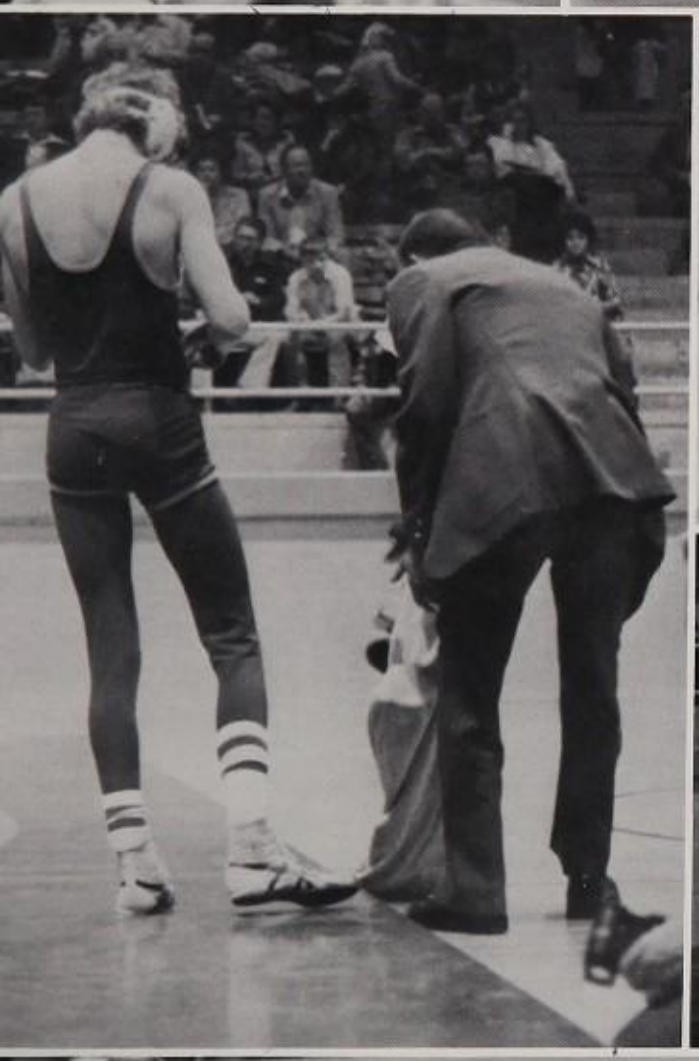


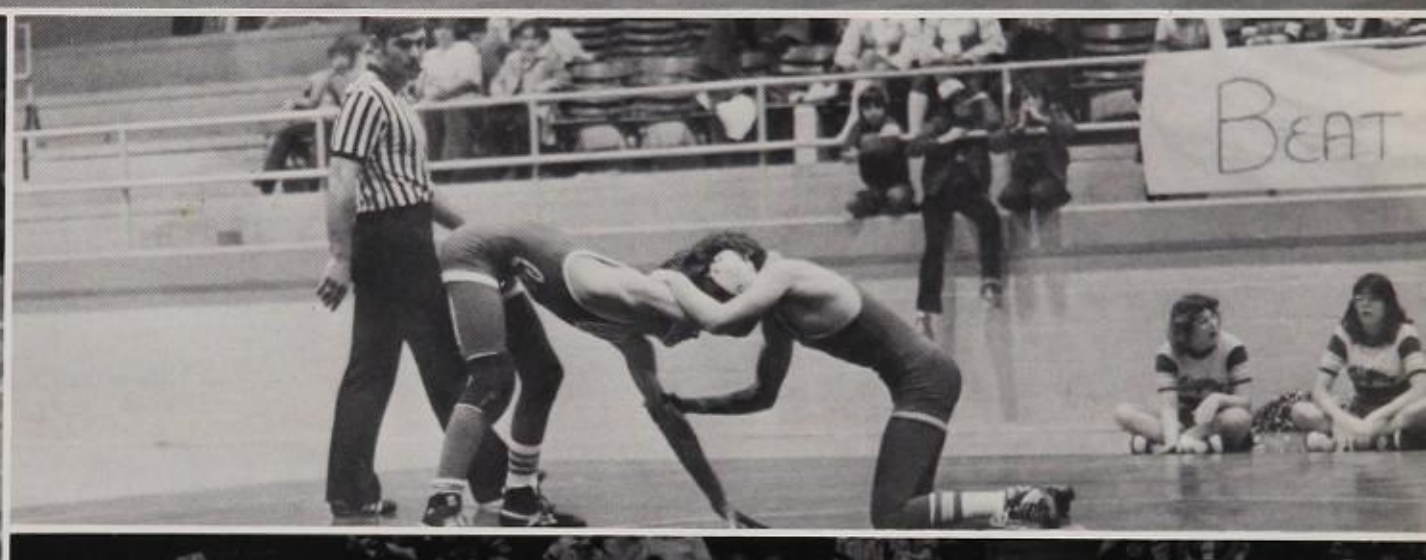


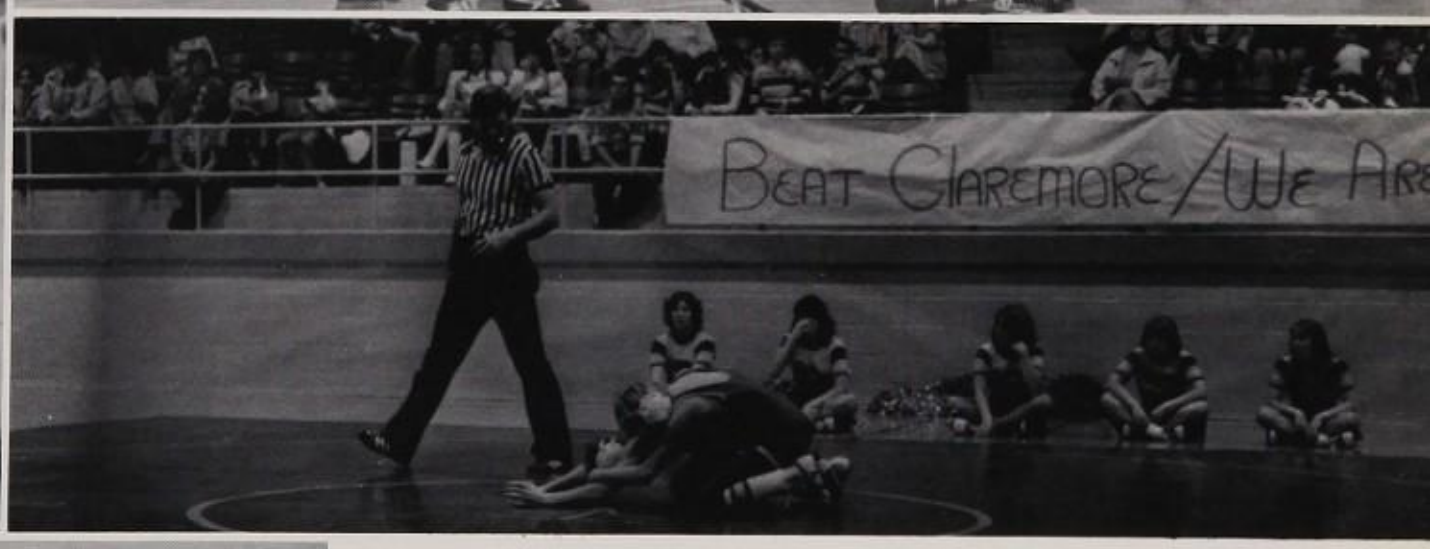


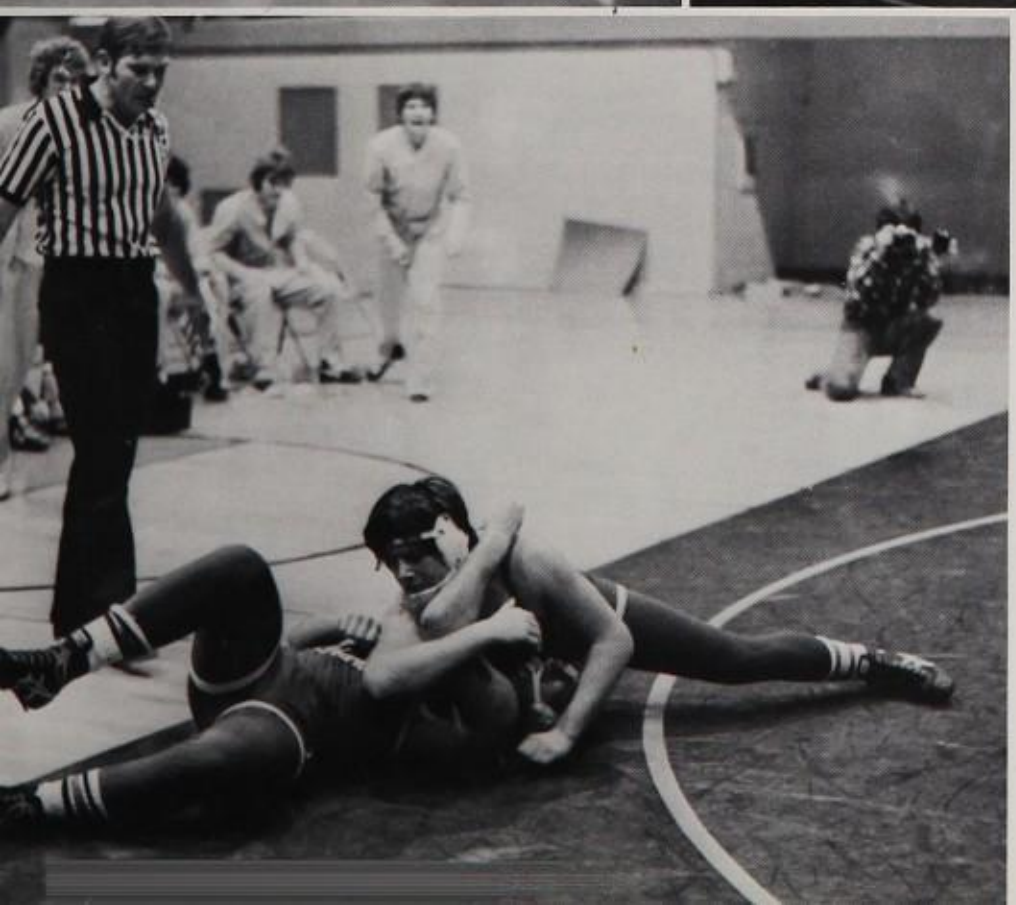
WRESTLING SCHEDULE

Dec. 1	Tulsa Union	Jan. 12	Claremore
Dec. 2	Skiatook	Jan. 16	Wagoner
Dec. 5	Tahlequah	Jan. 19	Stilwell
Dec. 8	Union Tourn.	Jan. 26-27	Tiger Classic
Dec. 12	Bartlesville	Jan. 30	Locust Grive
Dec. 15	Jay	Feb. 1	Vinita
Dec. 19	Grove	Feb. 6	Miami
Jan. 2	Cleveland	Feb. 9	Bixby
Jan. 3-5	Claremore	Feb. 16-17	Regionals







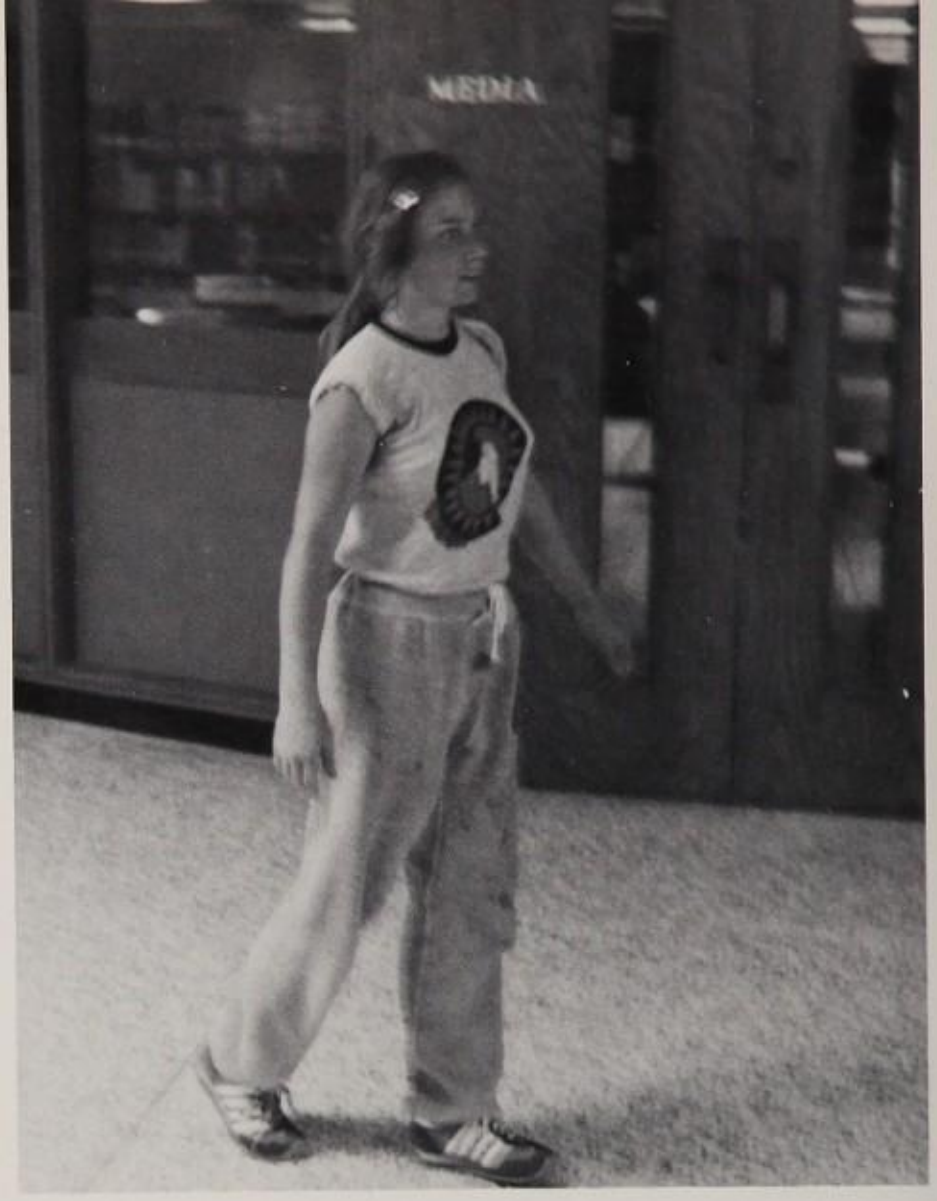


Upper left: Determination pays off. Upper right: The Tiger Wrestlers schedule (of appearances?). Middle left: Coach Robertson giving one of his wrestlers some tips. Upper right: Scott trying for a takedown. Above: Come on Bobby, turn him over on his back. Lower left: Brett winning, with his teammates encouragement.

This has been the first season for the cross country event at Pryor High School. Coach Mike Adair has organized the thirteen boys and three girls who have participated in the new program.

The newly formed group attended Regionals where they placed sixth and State where they brought back an eleventh place.

PRYOR PRIDE

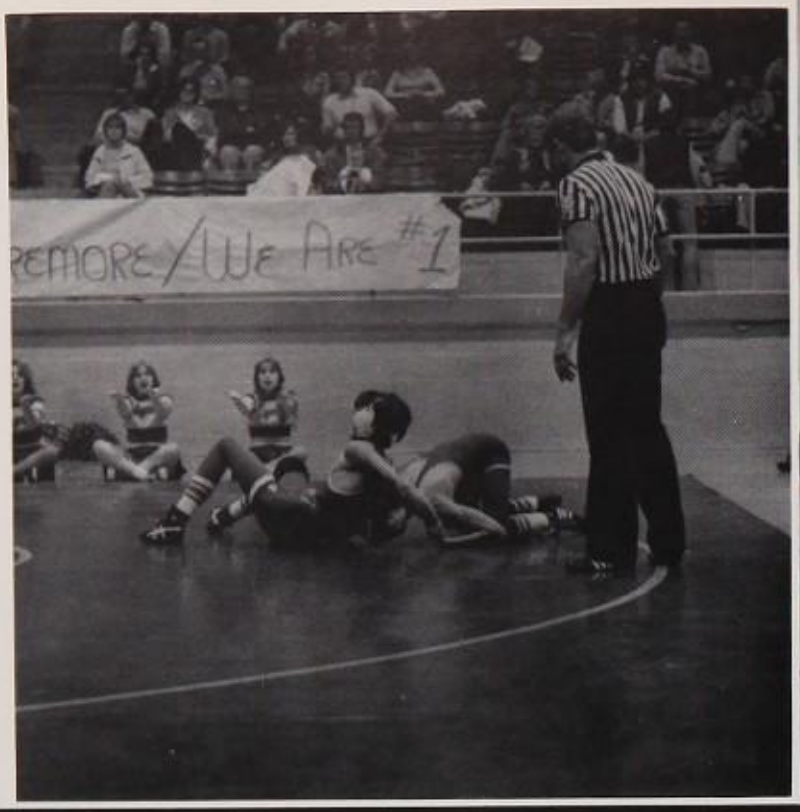


Robin Anselme, Stacey McAlpin, and Melissa Atkins

First Row: Kevin Gibson, Eddie Pratt, Rodney Blachman, John Bradshaw, Randy Blackwell, Steve Half. Second Row: Coach Mike Adair, Bobby Smith, Scott Bradshaw, Bill Buckner, Douglas Goff, Gary Nixon.

CROSS COUNTRY

Stillwater Invitational	7th
McClain Invitational	12th
Edison Invitational	11th
Kelley Invitational	5th
Rogers Invitational	4th
OBU Invitational	5th
Jenks Invitational	6th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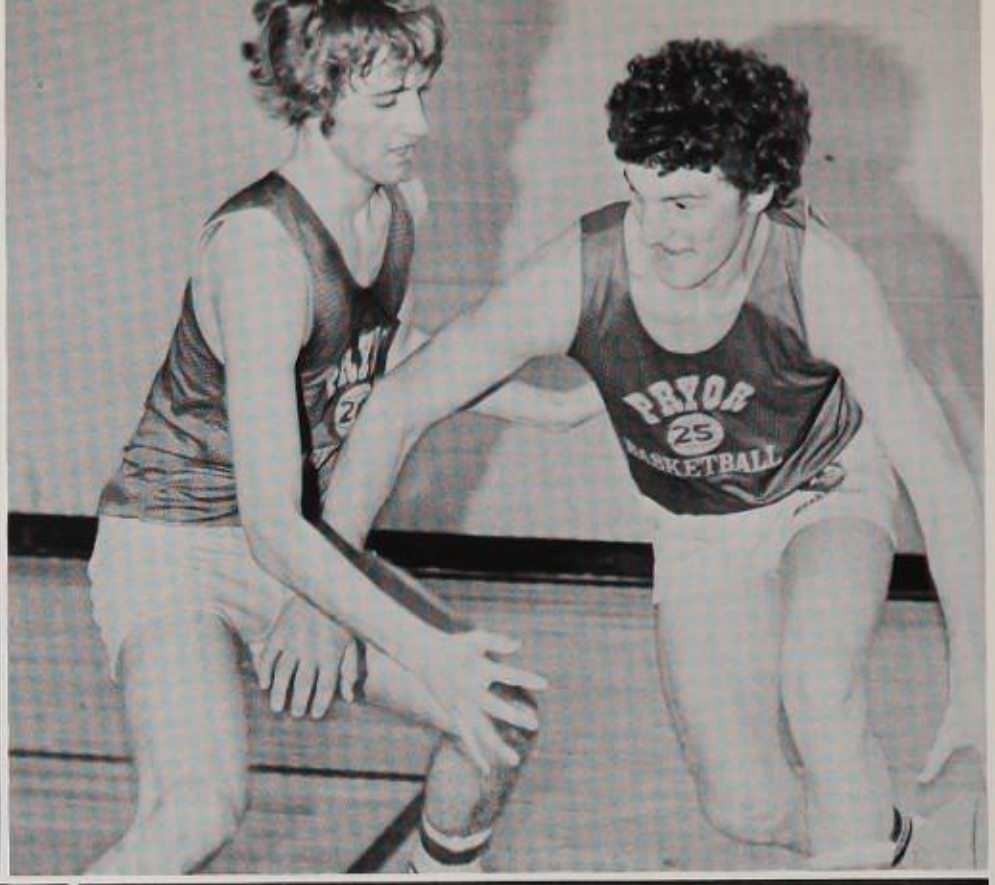
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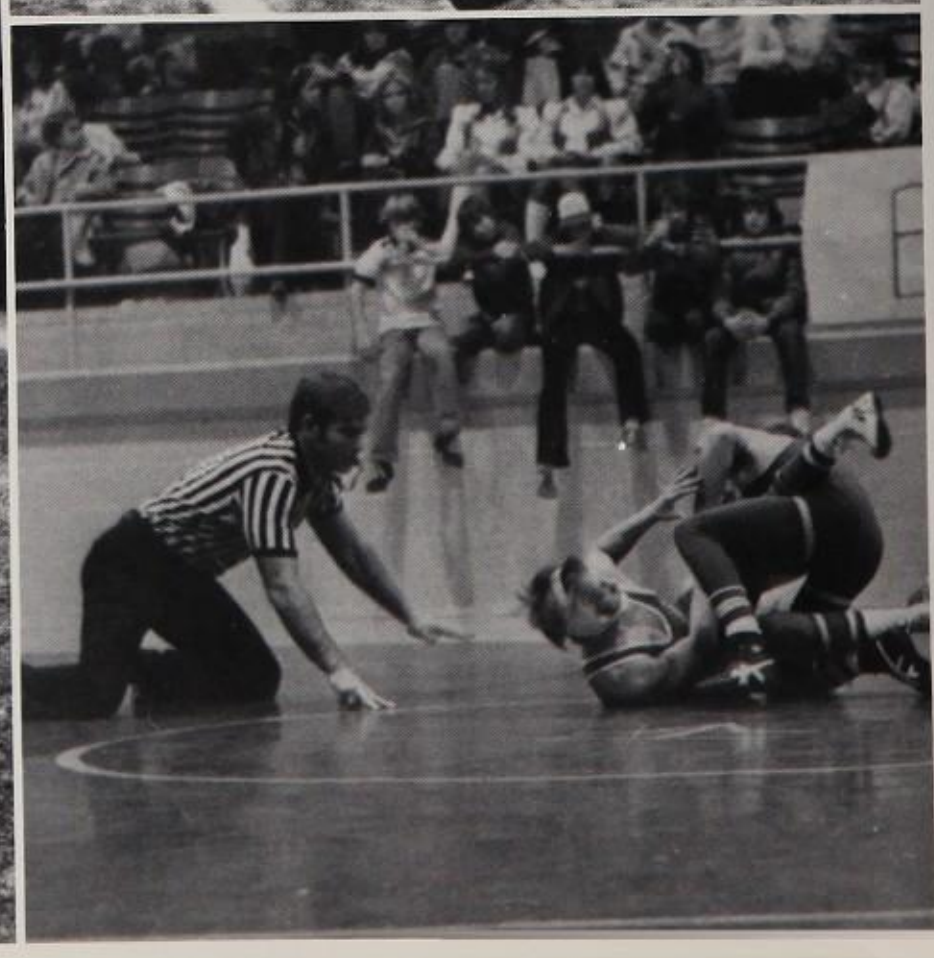

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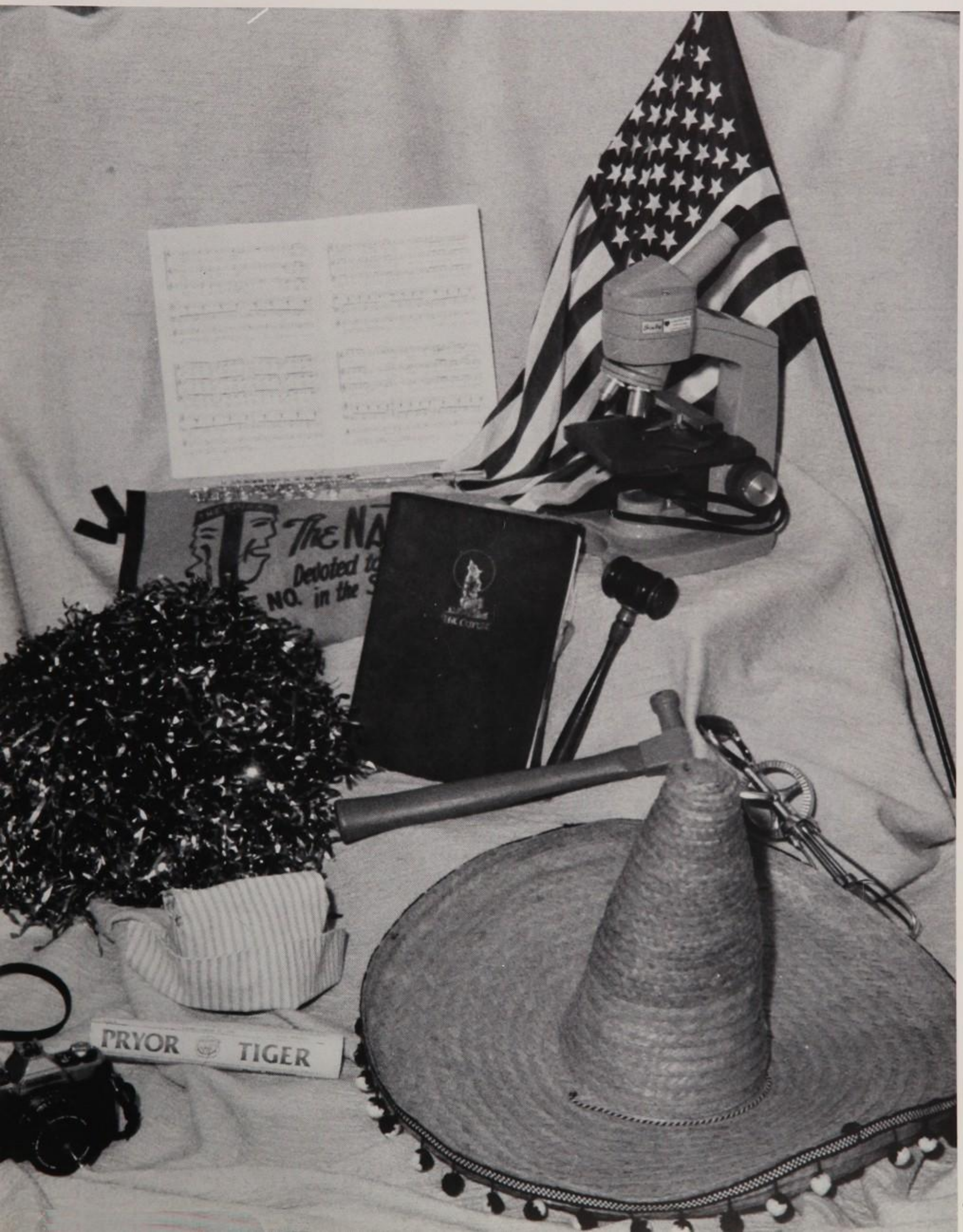

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Janet Moody
Angie Moore
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Genene Schultz
Angelia Southern
Brenda Tankersley
Will Trickett — photographer
Kim Vojvoda
Donna Whitenack
Syd Dickson — editor
Suwayne Crow — advisor

Syd Dickson has been the annual editor for two years, and a staff member for three years.

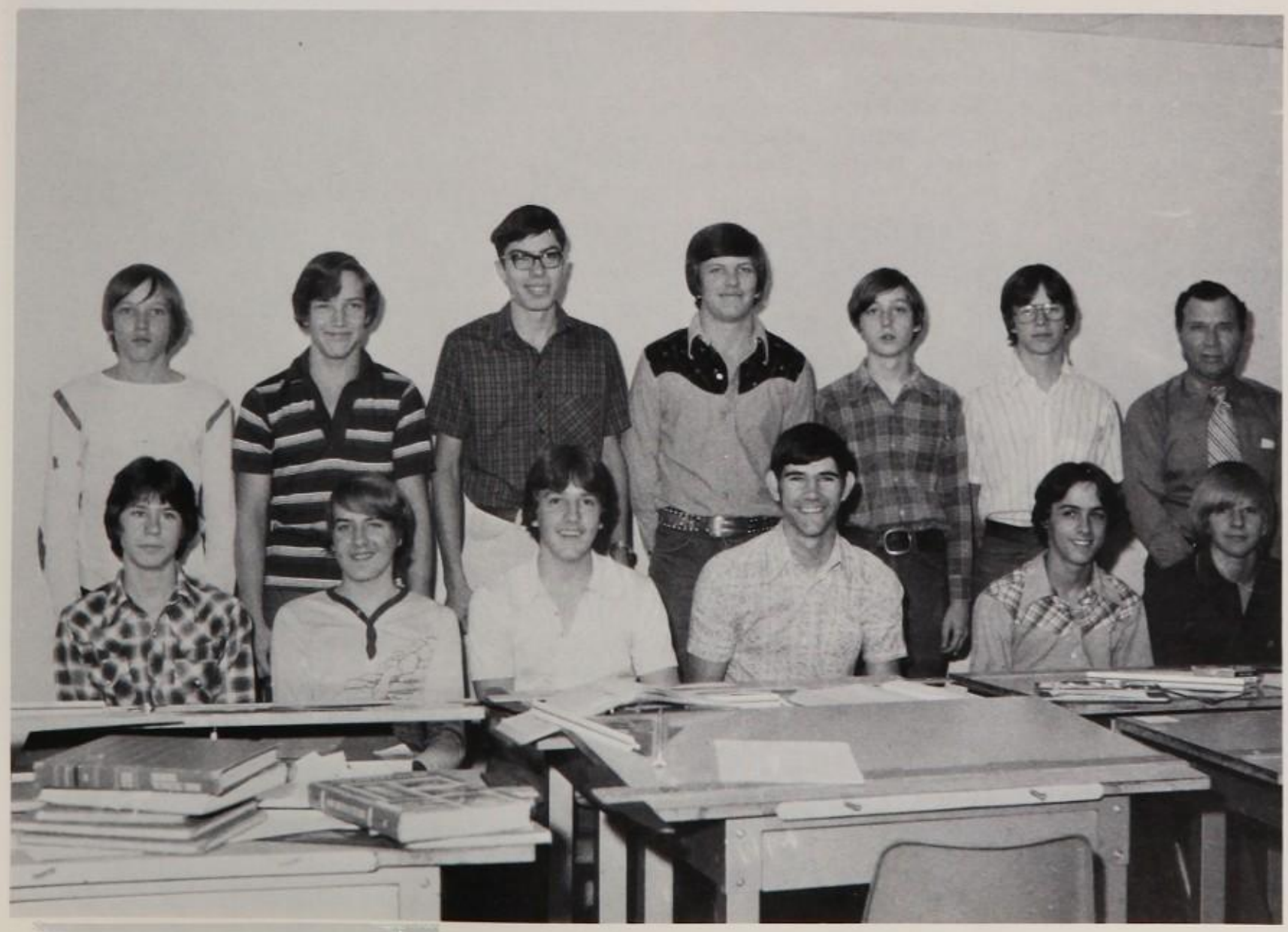
PRINTING

Mr. Snodgrass, Donald Levsticke, Mark Wright, Tony Knight, Roger Head, Shawn Pribble, Tim Spencer

Under the direction of teacher and sponsor, Ray Snodgrass, the printing class has had a busy year printing programs, report cards, school publications, and the "Pryor Tiger" newspaper. In addition to his teaching duties, Mr. Snodgrass has been instrumental in forming the American Industrial Arts Student Association. The new organization has fifteen active members. Its motto is "Learning to live in a technical world," and its colors are red, white, and blue. President of the group is Elan Bell with Shawn Pribble serving as vice-president. Roger Head and Tony Knight are the secretary and treasurer and Mark Wright is the sergeant at arms.

AIASA

First row: Don Bell, Shawn Pribble, Roger Head, Tony Knight, Darin Akerman, Mark Wright. Second row: William McMurtry, Tony Stephens, Bill Roenicke, Steve Caffey, Donald Levstik, James Meredith, and Mr. Snodgrass. Not pictured are Larry Ward and Jim Kachlemeyer.



TIGER NEWS STAFF:

Shawn Beree and Debra Peters have shared the responsibility of the editor's position for the '78-'79 "Tiger." The girls earned the position by maintaining the highest journalism test average, and by writing quality news stories.

Twelve members worked to produce a ten page paper monthly. Special editions were also published throughout the school year.

The Tiger staff established some new policies and had some fun activites. A Christmas party was enjoyed jointly with the annual staff, and the "Tiger" also sponsored Santa's second trip to PHS. New also this year for the group, has been the Tiger T-shirt with "We let it roar" printed on the shirts.

First row: Doug Callison, Tina Peebles, Steve Reynolds. Second row: R.L. Couch, Kurt Gwartney, Denise Sexton, Debra Peters, Lisa Mitchell, Sponsor — Suwayne Crow. Third row: Renee' Kendrick, Brian Baker. Fourth row: Robin Stricklen.

LIBRARY CLUB:

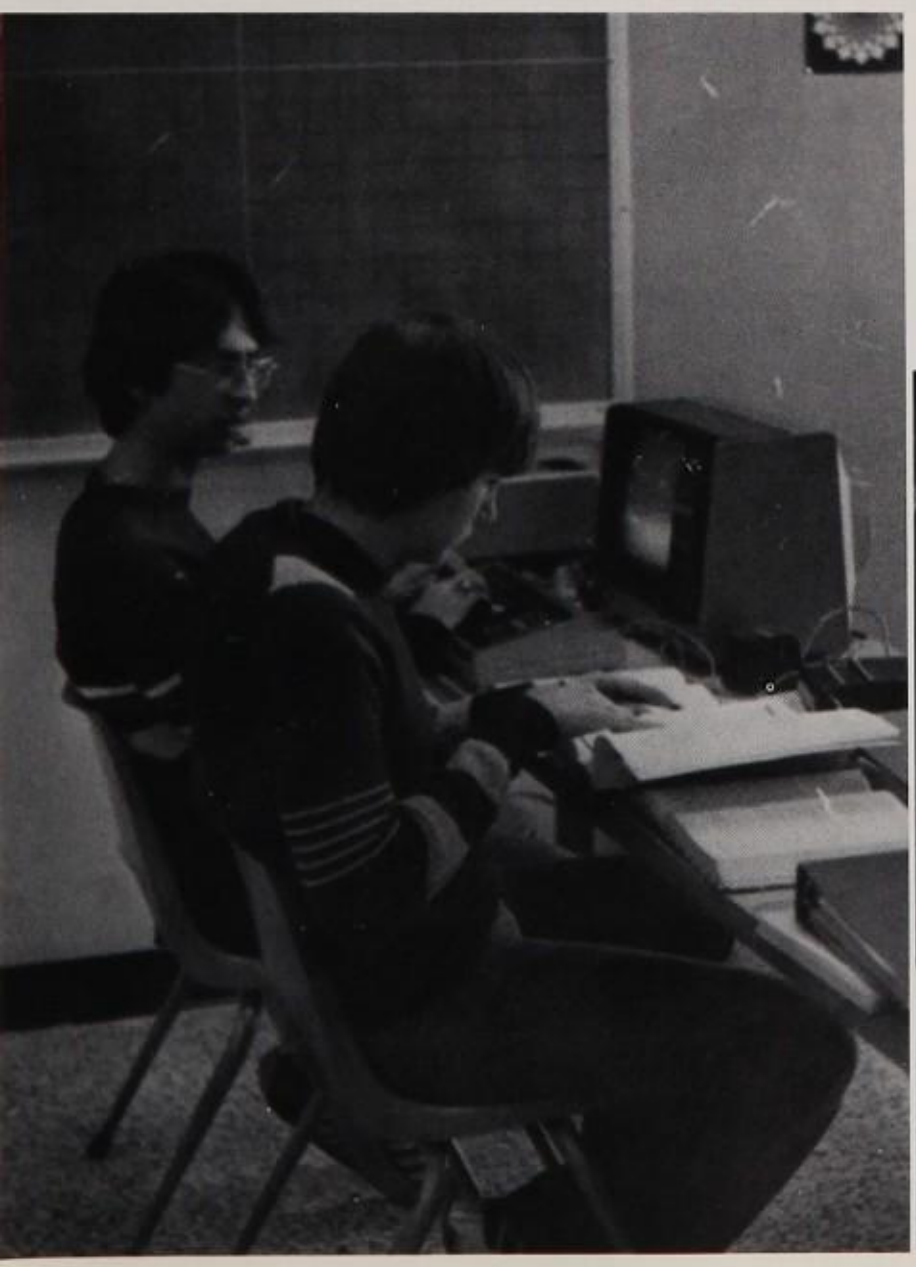
The Oklahoma Student Librarians Association has existed for approximately twenty-three years. Pryor's library organization is a very active part of the Oklahoma group, and is sponsored by Ms. Lenna Barrett. Its eighteen members have met for a pizza party, cook out, Thanksgiving dinner, Christmas party, and a breakfast honoring seniors. In addition to monthly meetings, the group has attended a spring convention at Oklahoma University.

First row: Teresa Heslar, Dena Stafford, Raedena Gabbard, Genene Schultz. Second row: Robin Cubitt, Glenda Finnell, Julie Dickerson, Darla Metheny, Valerie Sharp, Syd Dickson, Stephanie Shearer. Third row: Patricia Collins, Tim McCollough, Brad Sherman, Mrs. Barrett, Shawn Pribble, Paul Barrett.

First row: Norman Trogdon, Susan McKean, Tim Wood, Paula Treas, Monty Dossman, Joe Bob Campbell, Mark Wright, Will Trickett, Shawn Pribble, and Randy Busky. Second row: James Meredith, Paul Barrett, Keith Pace, Roger Hazen, Janet Mitchell, Kim Vojvoda, Rex Wilson, Don Bell, Denise Goff, Shawn Beree, Kurt Gwartney, Christine Shirley, Melinda Sheats, Denise Siever, Donna Gustafson, Gail Lane, Diane Sorenson, Robin Gage, Jackie Gourd, Debra Gustafson, Jackie Silkey, Janet Moody, Jantha Schmidley, Terri Miller, and Ms. Livengood.

MU ALPHA THETA

The colors of the Mu Alpha Theta organization are blue and gold. The organization has existed nationally for twenty-two years and locally for the past four years. Ms. Livengood is sponsor for the group and the '79 officers are as follows: Janet Moody, president; Terri Miller, vice-president; Donna Gustafson, secretary-treasurer; Melinda Sheats, reporter; and Kurt Gwartney, hammer wielder.
The organization is comprised of forty-one "B" average students, who have taken two years of college prep math.



BIOLOGY CLUB

First row: Shawn Beree, Mrs. Gore, Tom Mullen, Syd Dickson, "Mr. Bones," William Meisinger, Kendal Arric, Joe Bob Campbell, Debra Peters. Second row: Tim Ward, Connie Peters, Janet Moody, Brenda Tankersley, Paul Barrett, Gail Lane, Jon Slater, Kurt Gwartney, Tim Wood, Will Trickett, Matt St. John, Roger Hazen, James Meredith, Paula Treas.

Ms. Wanda Gore is the sponsor for the local order of the National High School Biological Honor Society. The Pryor organization has twenty-one members with Syd Dickson serving as its president. Only students who have a "B" or better average may be members of the group which takes a variety of field trips.

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

Kneeling: Kenny Hauenstein, Joe Bob Campbell, Wes Newby, Bruce McClellen, Danny Hauenstein, Dennis Meirs, Mark Soukup, Mark Eubanks, Phillip Garner. Standing: James Garner, Kevin Donahou, Darrell Anderson, Bobby Carmichael, Rick Surine, Gary Parsons, Jim Hilton, Mike Easterly, Mr. Barrett, Robby Melugin, Johnny McFarland, Larry Keirsey, Randy Watkins, Troy McNair, Ray Shivers, Link Lowe, Paul Barrett, Brent Johnson, Ronnie Eichelberger, Kelly McCuistion, Ronnie Jones.

Leadership training for agriculture occupations is the main objective of the Future Farmers of America. The group is sponsored by Joe Barrett. They attend fairs, contest, and field days. They also conduct a slave auction and hold an appreciation banquet. President for this year's FFA organization has been Gary Parsons.

FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS OF AMERICA

Robyn Cobler, Kendal Arric, Janet Whitenack, William Meisinger, Cynthia Cummings, Robin Black, Christine Shirley, Sharon Poole, Connie Peters, Jantha Schmidly, Gayla Whitenack, LaTreesa Aldridge, Mrs. Harris, Debby Young, Janice Powers, Vicki Payne, Shannon Osborn, Darla Metheny, Sandra Walters, Lisa Garner, Tammie Cook, Denise Sexton, Sherri Borrer, Debra Gaither — reporter, Dana Palmer — vice-president, Julie Dickerson — president, Kathy Brim — secretary.

Cindy Swank, Sandy McDonald — secretary, Sheffra Brown, Darla Roberts — reporter, Tanya McKinney — treasurer, Mrs. Brown, Nena West — historian, Brenda Tankersley — vice-president, Gayla Whitenack — president, Suzanne Bell — sergeant at arms, Sharon Poole.

The colors for the Future Business Leaders of America are blue and gold. This year's business organization has thirty-five members with Ms. Nedra Harris and Ms. Goldie Heffley sharing the sponsors roll. The group's president Julie Dickerson, has been active in leading the group in projects such as giving to a needy family, assisting a family after their home burned, typing the little league recruiting program, and serving a breakfast to the leaders' bosses. The FBLA was awarded the outstanding chapter for the state this year.

Carolyn Brown has been this year's sponsor of the Future Teachers of America and Gayla Whitenack has been its president. The twelve members of the FTA attended the convention in Oklahoma City and enjoy a party at Christmas. Four of its members went to the fall convention at Harrah High School in Harrah, Oklahoma. Colors for the club are red, white, and black.

STUDENT COUNCIL

Syd Dickson, vice-president; Kurt Gwartney, president; Kendal Arric, secretary; and Terri Miller, treasurer, Darla Metheny, Randy Busky, Mark Bowling, Wes Newby, Bryan Shelton, Ann Moore, Teresa Graham, Robin Cubitt, Mindy Wilson, Rosemary Taylor, Jon Slater, Denise Seiver, Tom Mullen, Monty Dossman, Tim Wood, Jim Gurley, Will Trickett, Kristi Miller, Mark Hartman, Julie Preston, Connie Peters, Janet Moody, Jeroi Bowles, Mr. Avra, sponsor.

The student council, sponsored by Hershel Avra and Randy Hurst has had a busy and meaningful year. It is made up of thirty-four students dedicated to promote and teach the ways of democracy. It also provides the school and community with a variety of services. This year, the Pryor High School Student Council received a special honor by being elected the district one president. Officers for the group have been Kurt Gwartney, Syd Dickson, Kendal Arric, Terri Miller, and Tommy Mullen.

STATE HONOR SOCIETY

Robin Gage, Naomi Silkey, Shawn Pribble — vice-president, Christine Shirley — president, Paul Barrett — secretary/treasurer, Peter Nguyen, Don Bell, Jackie Silkey, Linda Troyer, Cyndi Cummings, Janice Powers, Melinda Sheats, Dana Palmer, Teresa Heslar, Jantha Schmidly, Penny Gage, Lorri Powers, Dena Stafford, Tim Wood, Kendal Arric, Denise Siever, Janet Moody, Gail Lane, Connie Peters, Amy Campbell, Rosemarie Porter, Suzanne Bell, Debra McClure, Donna Gustafson, Sheffra Brown, Kristi Miller, Jacki Gourd, Debra Gustafson, Will Trickett, Roger Hazen, William Meisinger, Jackie Beree, Stephanie Shearer, Randy Busky.

The Pryor High School State Honor Society is comprised of sixty-five members, while the National Honor Society has fifty members. Ms. Dorothy Barnett sponsors both groups in an effort to bring together students of high academic abilities.

The national group has been very active in supporting the Special Olympics, and making recommendations to the local government on designated improvements. Donna Gustafson has been its president.

The State Society has also been active. They have visited the state legislature and banquet given in their honor. The students represent the upper ten percent of their class and Christine Shirley has been the president.

Jackie Silkey, Robin Gage, Naomi Silkey, Connie Peters — vice-president, Donna Gustafson — president, Dana Palmer — secretary/treasure, Peter Nguyen, Don Bell, Terri Miller, Linda Troyer, Cyndi Cummings, Janice Powers, Melinda Sheats, Syd Dickson, Donna Swank, Robin Anselme, Teresa Heslar, Jantha Schmidly, Penny Gage, Lorri Powers, Christine Shirley, Dena Stafford, Tim Wood, Kendal Arric, Denise Siever, Janet Moody, Gail Lane, Cathy Dobrinski, Matt Busky, Amy Campbell, Rosemarie Porter, Kim Vojvoda, Suzanne Bell, Debra McClure, Shawn Pribble, Keith Pace, Sheffra Brown, Kristi Miller, Jackie Gourd, Debra Gustafson, Will Trickett, Jim Gourd, Roger Hazen, William Meisinger, Paul Barrett, Jackie Beree, Stephanie Shearer, Randy Busky.

First row: Kristy Gwartney, Kelly Garrett, Paula Treas, Shelly Smith, Nancy McKean, Lisa Mitchell, and Cynthia Sullivan. Second row: Darla Metheny, Cindy Swank, Latricia Pruitt, Amy Campbell, Mindy Wilson, Suzanne Bell, Jeri Jordan, Rosemary Taylor, Donna Swank, and Susan McKean. Third row: Leslie Graves, Denise Sexton, Sheffra Brown, Genene Schultz, Ann Moore, Stacy McAlpin, Kelly Willsey, Dana Palmer, and Debra Gaither.

FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES

Active for the fourth year in Pryor High School, is the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Both the boys', and girls' groups have participated in raising money for camp activities and National and District conventions. Sponsors for the group have been Coach Bill Defee and Christian Church Youth Director Krissy Chenoweth. Approximately fifty-six athletes have become members of the fellowship.

First row: Darryl Callison, Rex Wilson, Mike Ogden, Bryan Shelton, Jeff Newby, Don Bell, Scott Elam, Tim Wood, Jimmy Hammons, Tim Thompson, Perry Keith, Tony Littlefield, Keith Wood, and Bret Collins. Second row: Brad Sherman, Monty Dossman, Gordon Stirling, Mark Wright, John Bradshaw, Mark Hartman, Scott Kennedy, James Kemp, Brett Littlefield, Steve DeCoster, Trent Crow, Rod Jones, and Marty Long.

First row: Rex Wilson, Gordon Stirling, Doug Goff, Terry Lamar. Second row: Brett Littlefield, James Kemp, David Spencer, Perry Keith, Jeff Newby, Steve DeCoster. Third row: Jimmy Hammons, Tony Littlefield, Marty Long, Tim Thompson.

LETTERMEN'S CLUB

Steve DeCoster — Sergeant at Arms, Gordon Stirling — Secretary/Treasurer, Tony Littlefield — Vice-president, Perry Keith — president, Brett Littlefield — Sergeant at Arms.

Athletes who have lettered in one of the many sports offered at PHS are eligible for the Lettermen's Club. The club is sponsored by Athletic Director, Bill Defee and has a membership of fifteen boys. The group again this year raised money by working concessions and selling light bulbs. The proceeds financed the trip to Six Flags.

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

First row: Lori Powers, Jonita Horton, Kelly May, Brenda Anderson, Rita Temple. Second row: Suzanne Ball, Sharon Poole, Denise Goff, Jackie Silkey, Cathy Dobrinski, Linda Troyer, Ms. Semtner.

Since there has been home economics offered in public schools, there has been the organization of the Future Homemakers of America. This year, Sharon Poole has represented the club as both the local and the district president. Activities this year have included a spring fasion show, a state project, and a queen coronation. Colors for the FHA are red and white and the flower is the red rose.

BOYS AND GIRLS STATE

First row: Darla Metheny, Bret Collins, Donna Gustafson, Steve Blockcolski, Ron Jackson. Second row: Syd Dickson and Jon Slater.

The prime objective for the Boys' and Girls' State representatives is to gain knowledge about the functions of the state government. This year's delegates attended East Central University in Ada for a week where they received exposure to state government experiences. While at the university, Syd Dickson and Darla Metheny received outstanding citizenship awards.

OFFICE AND COUNSELOR ASSISTANTS

Students selected to serve as assistants to the office and counselors must be dependable, trust worthy, and responsible. They participate in an assortment of task including collecting absentee slips and recording absences. The assistants have also been responsible for taking phone messages, receiving visitors to the school and typing needed materials.

Counsel assistants: Tammy James and Linda Drake. Second row: Brad Day, Julie Preston, Darla Roberts, Sandra Walters, and Rose Wyatt. Office assistants: Naomi Silkey and Jean Smith. Second row: Kelly May, Kristy Gwartney, Terri Horner. Third row: Mac Meeks, Jantha Schmidly, Lori Surine, Cyndi Cummings. Fourth row: Arnetta Prose, Leslie Graves, and Gayla Whitenack.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Cyndi Cummings, Dana Palmer, and Roger Hazen have provided the leadership needed for this year's twenty member Foreign Language Club sponsored by Ms. Karen Esch. The group was formed for outstanding Spanish and German students who enjoy the promotion of foreign languages and cultural programs. In addition to parties, feast, and monetary projects, the group has enjoyed many cultural programs.

First row: Gale Lane, Roger Hazen, Cyndi Cummings, Dana Palmer, and Ms. Esch. Second row: Marvin Mason, Doug Goff, Brad Day, Terri Miller, and Jackie Gourd. Third row: Tony Steffens, William Meisinger, Will Trickett, Latricia Pruitt, Janine Davidson, and Melanie Gipson.

First row: Craig Hawthorn, Scott Heffley, Raymond Moore, Leonard Miller. Second row: Bruce McClellan, Randy Bilyeau, Ronnie Eichelberger, Brent Johnson, R.L. Couch, Richard Kinion, Greg Southern, Dink Garner, Steve Reynolds, Joey Koch. Third row: Jimmy Kachelmyer, Eric Slater, Scott Bradshaw, Donny Jordan, Chris Calvert, Brian Smith, Mickey Holloway, Doug Kiper, Mr. Moody.

CARPENTRY

This year's carpentry class, under the instruction of Mr. Joe Moody has been building a 1,710 sq. feet home. The house is located one mile southeast of Pryor and it will be the home for the Jack Hardy family in early May. The house has three bedrooms, two baths, a large living room, kitchen, dining room, and utility room. Both the morning and afternoon carpentry classes having a total of twenty-seven members have shared in the building experience.

First row: Chris LeRoux, Johnny Willis, Dan Fuller, Ray Shivers. Second row: Mark Jackson, Mike George, Randy Maggard, James Robinson, Ricky Free, Bryan Martin, Mr. Baumert. Third row: Joey Herrington, Scott Ebers, Mike Easterly, Mark Spencer, Lonnie Teague.

John Baumert has had the responsibility of both a morning and afternoon class of auto mechanics. The youth are trained to know the different parts of an automobile. They also do tune ups and other auto work on a regular customer basis.

AUTO MECHANICS

First row: Mike Head, Bobby Smith, David Going. Second row: Jeff Longcrier, Gerald Locke, Jerry Surine, Scott Hemperly, Bruce Robbins, Jim Pilmiaer, Trey Baker, Kevin Bryant, Mr. Baumert. Third row: Greg Williams, Tom Burchfield, Steve Hadden, Chris McCollough.

Gayenell Meeks, Lori Surine, Steva Stowell, Genene Schultz, Syd Dickson, Wes Newby, Harold Morgan, Marty Long, Jon Slater, Kelly McHenry, James Kemp, John Weible, Raedena Gabbard, Leesa Longenbaugh, Demecia Lancaster, Karesa Gabbard, Melissa Atkins, Penny Gage, Leslie Graves, Denise Siever, Rhonda Sheats, Lisa Watt, Kim Engle, Blaine Koskie, Tom Brown, Randy Maggard, Chris LeRouax, Todd Hoffman, Blake Biggs, Terri Miller, Diane Hadden, Jean Smith, Lisa Ogg, LaTreesa Aldridge, Teresa Graham, Stacy McAlpin, Terri Horner, Sherry Hastings, Donna Gustafson, Royce Boyd, Tony Littlefield, Harlan Willyard, Cole Hurley, Troy Peirce, Alan Hilsheimer, David Morris, Kelly Spencer, Marya Qualls, Roma Kendrick, Tammy James, Jackie Beree, Julie Preston, Darla Roberts, Kristi Miller, David Bishop, Mark Hartman, Brent Chambers, Jim Gurley, Brett Littlefield, Scott Morgan, Brad Day, Robin Gage, Linda Troyer, Jeroi Bowles, Diana Sorenson.

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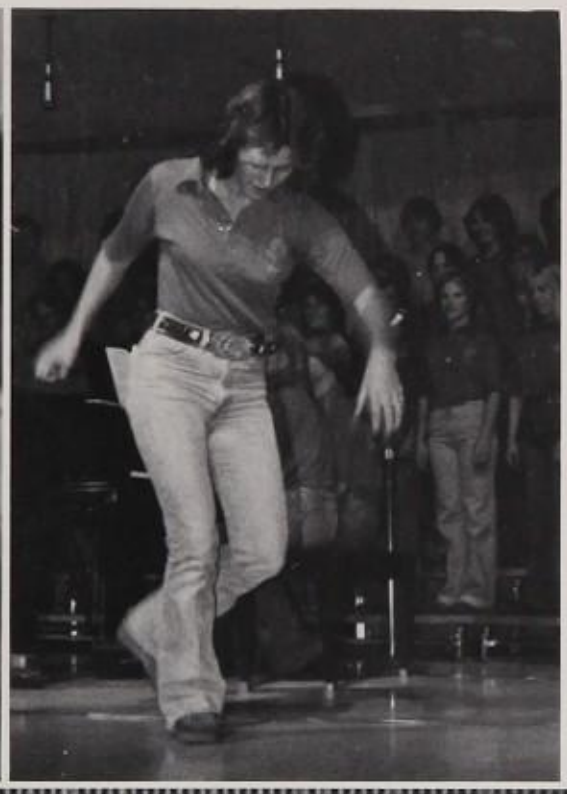
CHOIR

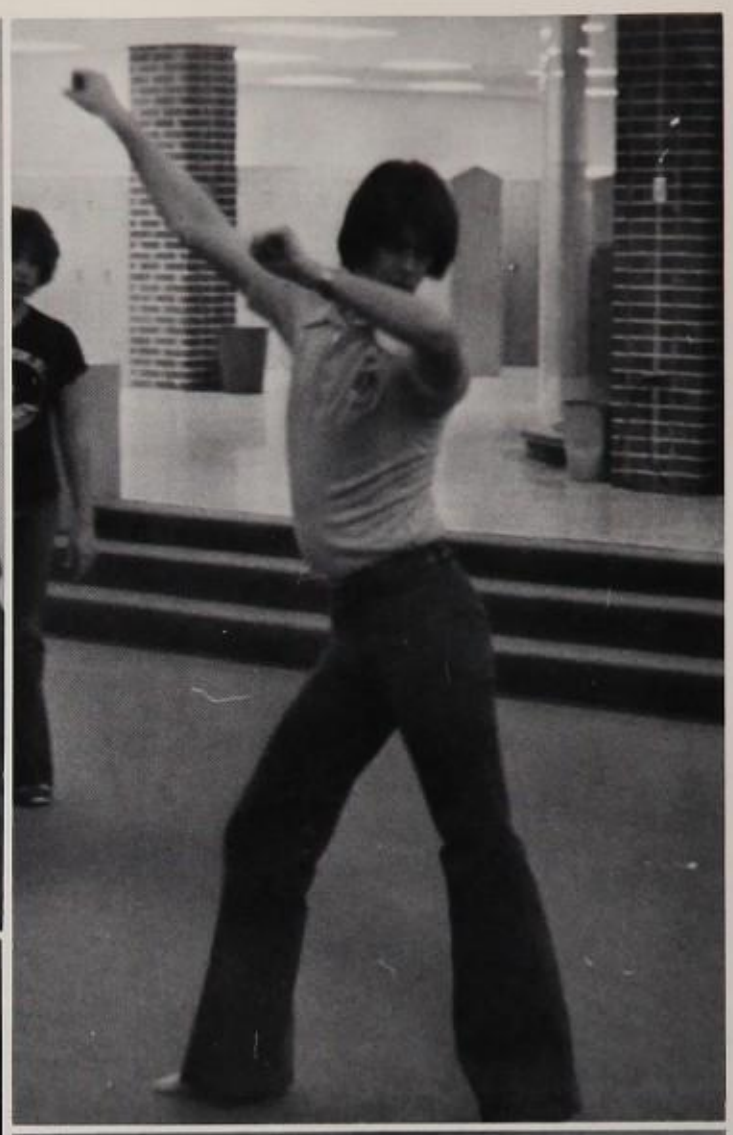
The Pryor High School Choir numbers about seventy-three. It has attended the OSU choral festival, pops concert, Christmas concert, performances for the student body, District and State choir contests, hosts of District Solo and Ensemble contest, chili supper, spring contest, and MAID appreciation banquet, and Mayes County Historical Society banquet.

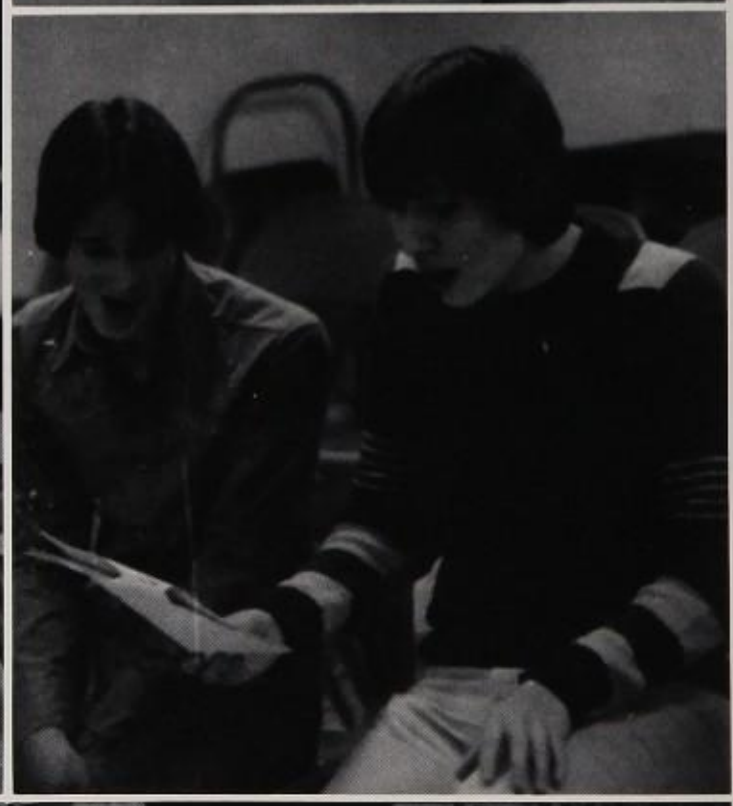
The Mixed Chorus numbers about twenty. It has attended the OSU choral festival, pops concert, Christmas concert, district concert, and spring concert.

President, Donna Gustafson; vice-president, Kurt Gwartney; secretary/treasure, Terry Miller; sponsor, Herchel Avra.



First row: Tammy Perry, Tina Cooper, Lynda Drake, Wesley Guy, Jimmy Love, Brigette Guy, Polly Grant. Second row: Sherry Miles, Jill Hazen, Terri True, Buddy Knight, Roy Lofton, Sherry Buford, Kar[illegible]





Upper left: Mr. Avra showing Jon and Scott how to play the synthesizer. Upper right: Brad Day dancing at Swing Choir. Middle left: David, Melissa and Jeroi discussing choir. Middle right: Kurt and Harold singing a duet. Left: The choir performing at the First Baptist Church.

PHS BAND

Band Council: First row (l to r): Jantha Schmidly, Connie Peters, Jackie Beree, Dana Palmer, Kendal Arric, Robin Cubitt, Sheffra Brown. Second row: Scott Morgan, Kurt Gwartney, Donna Gustafson, Matt St. John, Stephanie Shearer. Senior Twirlers (l to r): Kendal Arric, Kelly Wright.

Senior Flags (l to r): Kelly Philpot, Lisa Watt, Leesa Longenbaugh, Debra Gaither, Julie Dickerson, Syd Dickson, Donna Swank, Jackie Beree.

Drum Majors (l to r): Donna Gustafson, Kurt Gwartney.

Band Members: N. Armontrout, K. Arric, M. Atkins, B. Baker, S. Bell, D. Beree, B. Biggs, L. Brown, M. Brown, P. Brown, S. Brown, G. Burns, M. Busky, R. Busky, A. Campbell, J. Campbell, K. Coblentz, D. Cobler, K. Cobler, T. Crow, R. Cubitt, S. DeCoster, D. Devers, D. Dunavant, K. Gabbard, J. Gourd, J. Gourd, P. Grant, J. Gurley, D. Gustafson, K. Gwartney, K. Hauenstein, C. Haynes, H. Higgs, A. Hilsheimer, T. Holt, K. Hollis, C. Hurley, R. Jones, J. Jordan, E. Kelly, J. Koch, D. Levstik, D. Lord, D. Lynch, D. McClure, K. McFarland.

Flags: First row (l to r): Leesa Longenbaugh, Julie Dickerson, Kim Engle, Sherry Crupper, Debie Brown, Raedena Gabbard, Tonja Easter, Donna Swank. Second row: Debra Gaither, Rhonda Craig, Valerie Sharp, Jackie Beree, Kim Vojvoda, Kelly Philpot, Rosemarie Porter, Lisa Watt, Syd Dickson.

Rifles: Janet Whitenack and Debbie Ragsdale.

Band Members: S. McKean, S. Manton, J. Meredith, L. Mitchell, L. Mitchell, M. Mirise, J. Moody, A. Moore, A. Moore, B. Morgan, S. Morgan, D. Morris, T. Mullen, L. Nixon, L. Parker, C. Peters, P. Poole, L. Powers, A. Prose, R. Sedgwick, S. Scheffel, J. Schmidly, D. Sexton, S. Shearer, J. Silkey, N. Silkey, D. Stafford, M. Stafford, V. Stauffer, A. Stevens, M. St. John, C. Sullivan, M. Sullivan, M. Swanda, C. Swank, B. Tankersley, R. Taylor, L. Teague, C. Trundle, L. Wallis, T. Wells, C. West, L. West, S. Wickliffe, S. Wickliffe, M. Wilson, D. Whitenack, G. Whitenack, T. Ward, K. Wright.

Rifles: Debra Gustafson and Dana Palmer.

Twirlers: (l to r) Cynthia Sullivan, Kendal Arric, and Kelly Wright.

Senior Band Members: First row: Lynn Mitchell, Jantha Schmidly, Connie Peters. Second row: Matt St. John, Kelly Wright, Karesa Gabbard, Janet Moody, Jackie Silkey, Sharon Scheffel, Gayla Whitenack, Angie Moore. Third row: Jim Gourd, Brenda Tankersley, Donna Gustafson, Randy Busky, David Morris, Paul Brown, Kurt Gwartney. Fourth row: Tommy Mullen, Kendal Arric, Tim Ward.

Senior Rifles (l to r): Dana Palmer, Janet Whitenack.

Stage Band: First row (l to r): Kurt Gwartney, Stephanie Wickliffe, Jim Gurley, Dena Stafford, Mitch Swanda. Second row: Bert Hensley, Scott Morgan, Polly Grant, Jantha Schmidly, James Meredith, Donna Gustafson, Kris Cobler, Tim Holt. Third row: Cole Hurley, Kellye Hollis, Lonnie Teague, Coy West, Larry Brown.

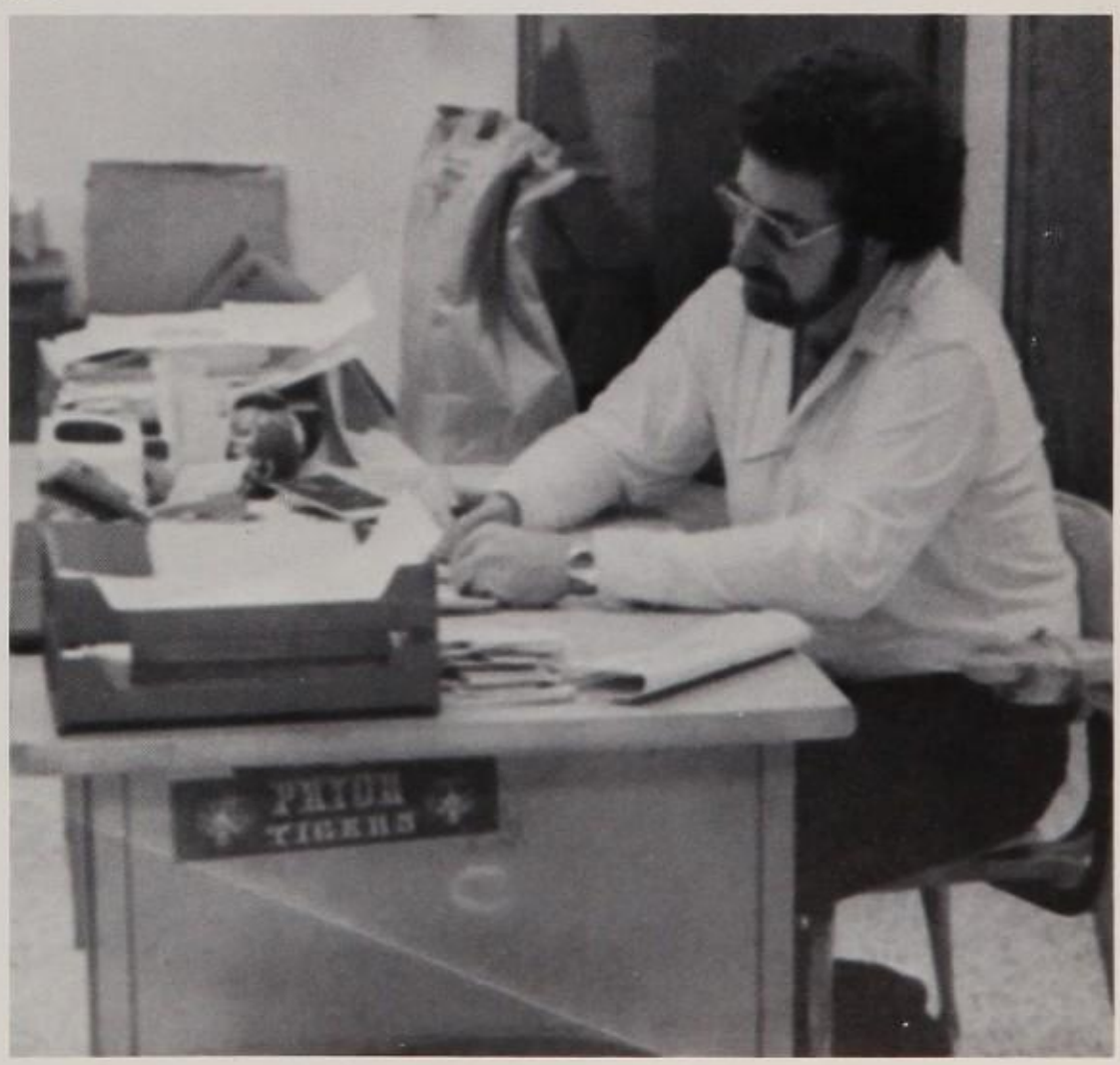
Kurt Gwartney, Harold Morgan, Bryan Baker, Gayenell Meeks, Anna Stevens, Stephanie Wickliffe, Tonja Easter — secretary, Rosemarie Porter — treasurer, Steva Stowell, Diana Sorenson, Arnetta Prose, Lisa Painter, Terri Miller, Lisa Allen, Connie Peters — president, Debra McClure, Lori Surine, Teresa Grossman, Jeroi Bowles, Jim Gurley — sergeant at arms, Brad Day, Larry Brown, Debra Gustafson — press secretary, Ken Pearce — sponsor, James Meredith, Teresa Graham, Jon Slater — historian.

THESPIANS

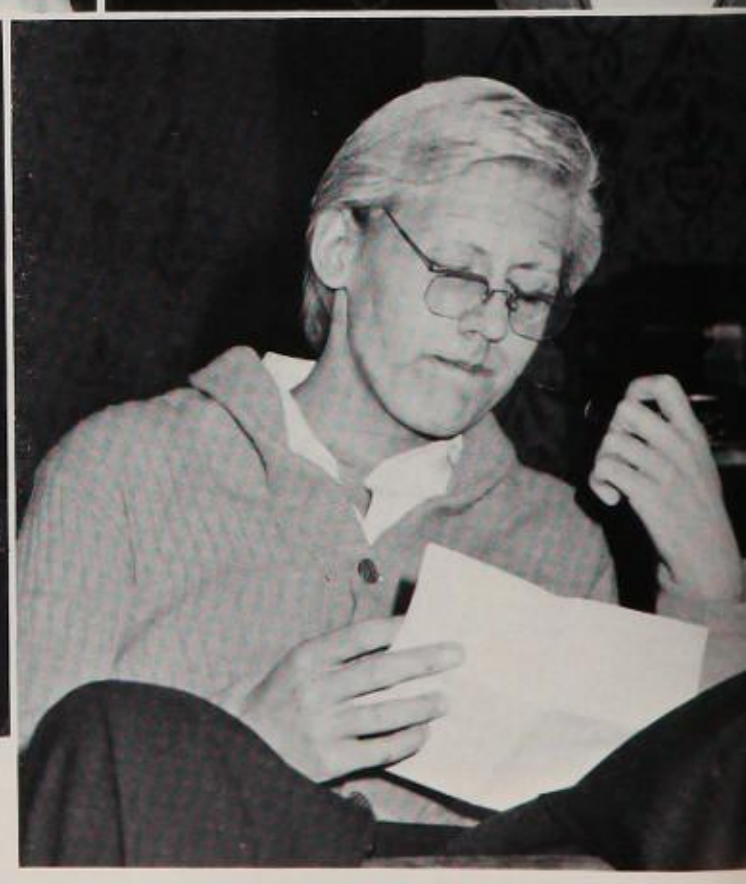
For the past fifteen years, the Thespians group has been actively advancing the standards of excellence in the theatre arts program at Pryor High School. It is an organization which honors students who have excelled in the school theatre program.

Mr. Ken Pearce has been the sponsor of the Thespians, who boast thirty-three members. The group has participated in a one-act play, five regional tournaments, regional and state tournaments, the Golden Phoenix Tournament, the Thespian Dance Marathon, a children's theatre production, and a host of other activities.

Colors for the acting group have been blue and black and this year's president has been Connie Peters.



Upper left: "Mr. Depina turn a little to the left." Upper right: " . . . Really Miriam." Middle left: "Oh just seeing him." Middle right: Cast of Goldilocks. Lower left: "Thank you, Amen." Lower right: "Well, Well, Well . . ."



Upper right: "Grrr . . ." Middle: Building the Queen Mary. Lower left: "Mr. Kolenkov, Mr. Kolenkov!" Lower right: "This chair is just right — Oops!"

FOOTBALL CHEERLEADERS

Gayenell Meeks, Tina Peebles, Paula Treas, Darla Metheny, sherry Hastings, glenda Finnell, Shelly Smith, Tammy James, Jeroi Bowles, and Dena Cobler.

Debra Gaither

Darla Metheny

BASKETBALL CHEERLEADERS

Debra Gaither, Glenda Finnell, Renee Kendricks, Melanie Gibson, Tammy James, Lucy Clayton, Darla Metheny and Timmi Brewer.

WRESTLING CHEERLEADERS

Sherry Hastings

Robin Anselme, Tina Peebles, Robin Strickler, Teresa Grossman, Vicki Martin, Michelle Large, and Sherry Hastings.

LEOS

Mrs. Huckaby, Cindy Stephens, Christine Shirley, Valerie Sharp, Lisa Parker, Patricia Collins, Gwen Blevins, Sharon Scheffel, Lisa Garner, Nena Armontrout, Tanya McKinney, Sandy McDonald, Kathy Brim, Sherry Sly.

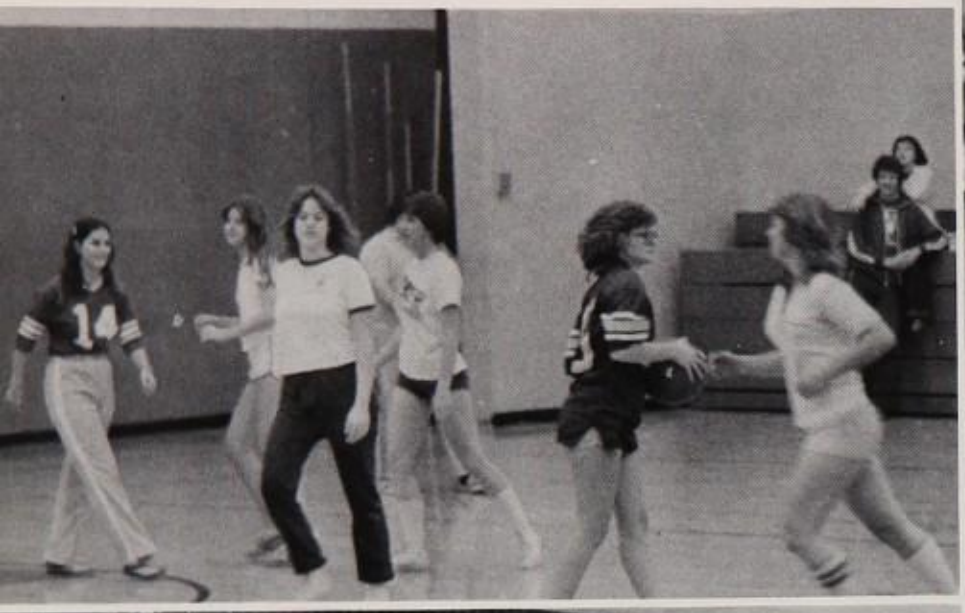
The Leo Club is a school civic organization sponsored by the local Lions Club. They carry on fund raising projects and also help with the Lions projects. Karen and Ivan Williams are the sponsors of the twenty member group.

RED CROSS

Ms. Susan Huckaby is the sponsor for the Junior Red Cross. The fifteen members of this group have been busy this year working at the bloodmobile and in the hospitals. President for this year's Red Cross students has been Christine Shirley.

Brenda Tankersley, Nena West, Paul Barrett, Jim Gurley, Danny Lynch, Dena Stafford, Lisa Parker, Patricia Collins, James Meredith, Harold Morgan, Kurt Gwartney, Melissa Martin, Shawn Pribble, Stephanie Shearer.

Stomp them Zebras
SENIORS



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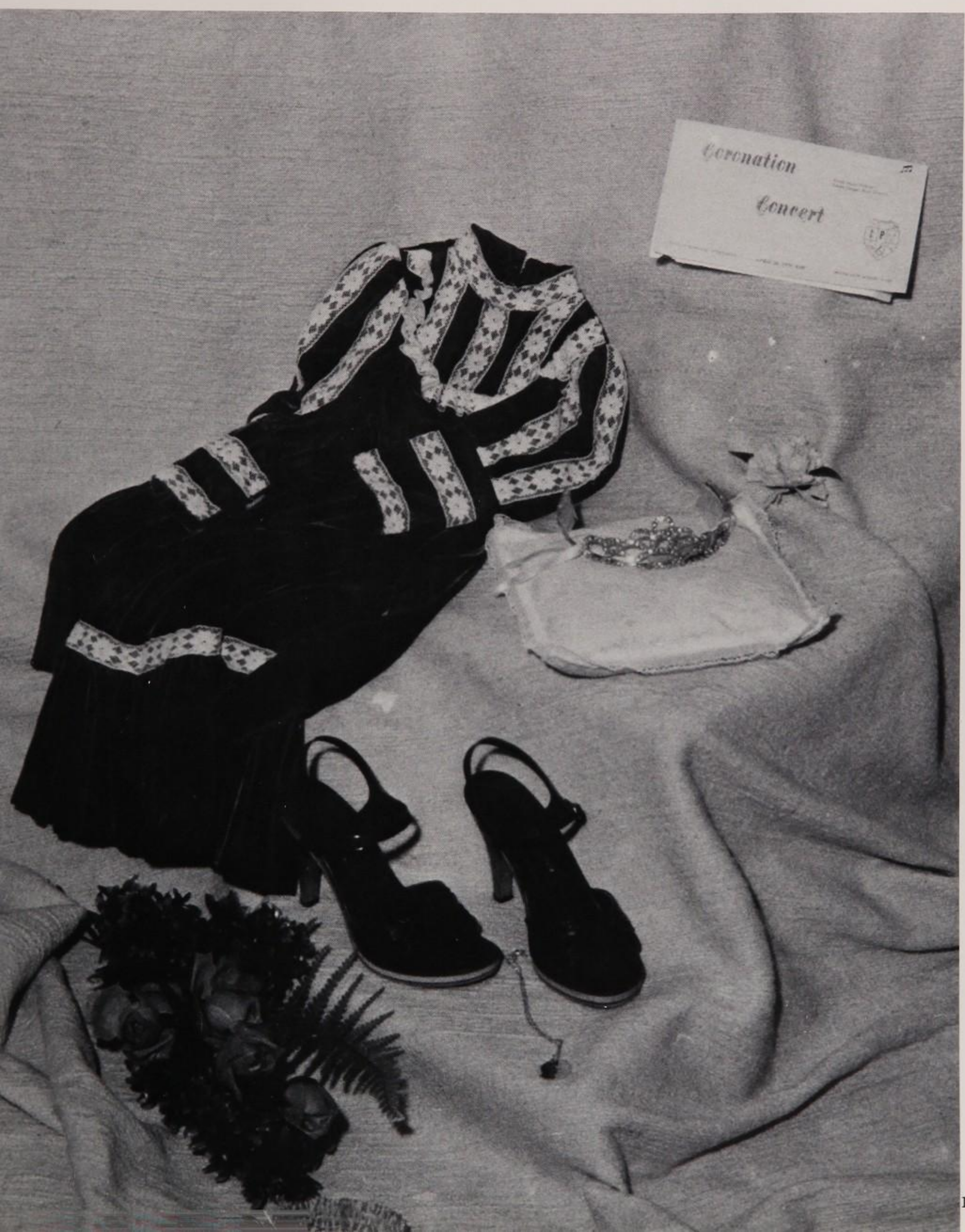
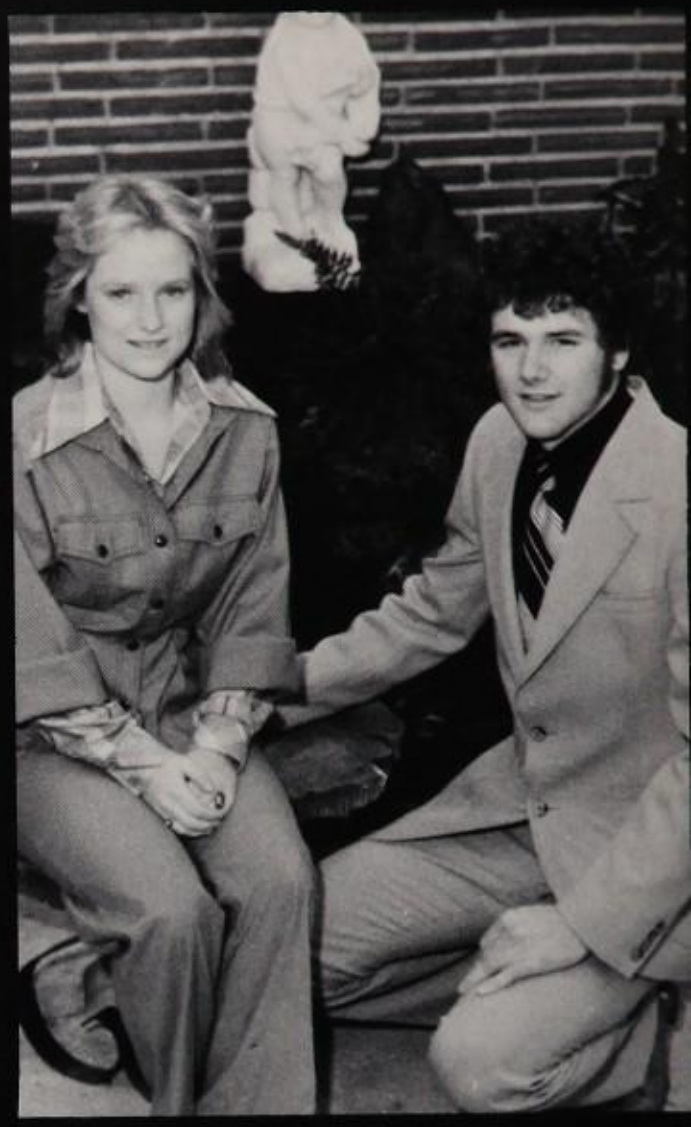
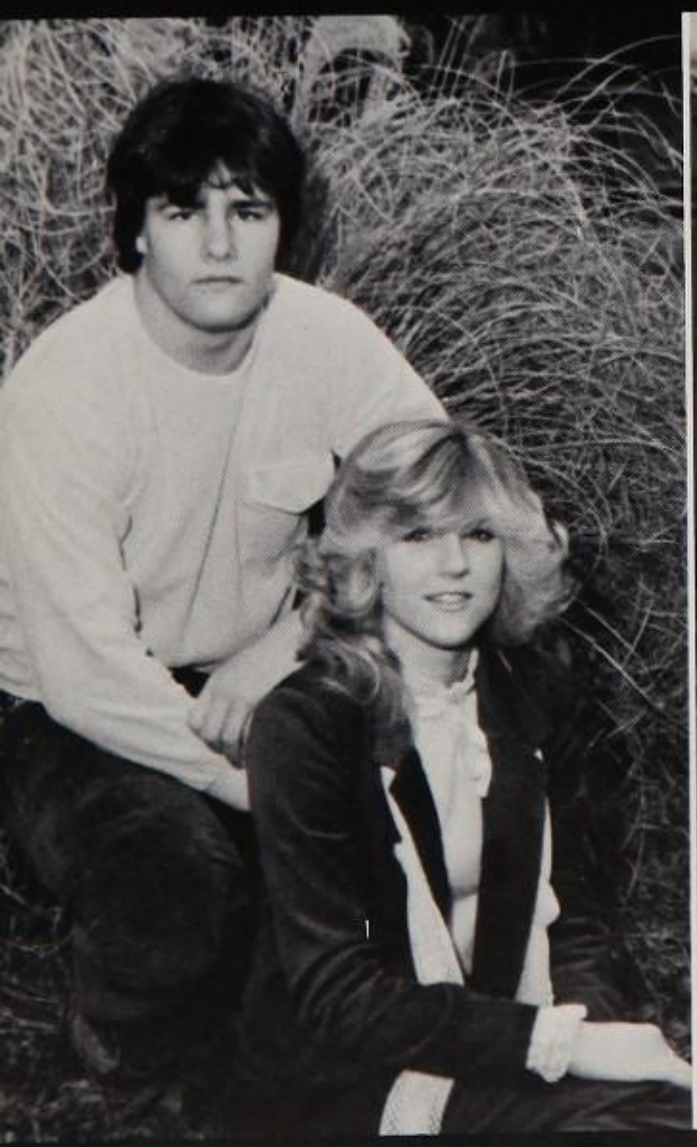


ANNUAL ROYALTY



ANNUAL QUEEN DARLA METHENY
ANNUAL KING SCOTT ELAM

Third attendants, Denise Seiver and Brett Littlefield; Second attendants, Kelly Spencer and Darrell Curnutt; First attendants, Donna Whitenack and Rick Surine; Queen, Darla Metheny and King, Scott Elam.



Third attendants
Denise Seiver and Brett Littlefield

Second attendants
Kelly Spencer and Darrell Curnutt

First attendants
Donna Whitenack and Rick Surine

FOOTBALL ROYALTY

Queens escort Tony Littlefield and Queen Angelia Southern; Junior attendant, Melinda Sheats and escort James Kemp; Sophomore attendant, Kelly Garrett and escort Keith Woods; Senior attendant, Janet Moody and escort Tim Woods.

QUEEN
ANGELIA SOUTHERN

Sophomore attendant
Kelly Garrett

Junior attendant
Melinda Sheats

Senior attendant
Janet Moody

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA ROYALTY

Junior escort, Joe Bob Campbell and attendant Terri Horner; Sophomore escort, Kelly McCuistion and attendant Robin Stricklen; Queens escort, Gary Parsons and Queen Lisa Watt; Senior attendant, Kelly Wright and escort Jim Hilton.

QUEEN
LISA WATT

Sophomore attendant
Robin Stricklen

Junior attendant
Terri Horner

Senior attendant
Kelly Wright

FROEIGN LANGUAGE ROYALTY

German attendants Roger Hazen and Jackie Gourd; Foreign Language King Brad Day and Queen Cyndi Cummings; Spanish attendants Dana Palmer and Will Trickett.

German attendants
Roger Hazen and Jackie Gourd

KING BRAD DAY
QUEEN CYNDI CUMMINGS

Spanish attendants
Dana Palmer and Will Trickett

BAND ROYALTY

Escort Scott Morgan and Junior Sherry Crupper, escort Tim Ward and Senior Kelly Wright, Queen Kendal Arric and escort Tommy Mullen, Sophomore Ann Moore and escort Trent Crow.

QUEEN
KENDAL ARRIC

Sophomore attendant
Ann Moore

Junior attendant
Sherry Crupper

Senior attendant
Kelly Wright

MISS FUTURE HOMEMAKER OF AMERICA

CATHY DOBRINSKI

WRESTLING ROYALTY

Pictured in group is queen, Syd Dickson, queens' escort, Scott Bradshaw; senior attendant, Janet Whitenack, senior escort, Mickey Holloway; junior attendant, Patricia Collins, junior escort, Brett Littlefield; sophomore attendant, Kelly Spencer, sophomore escort, Tom Kier.

QUEEN
SYD DICKSON

Sophomore Attendant
Kelly Spencer

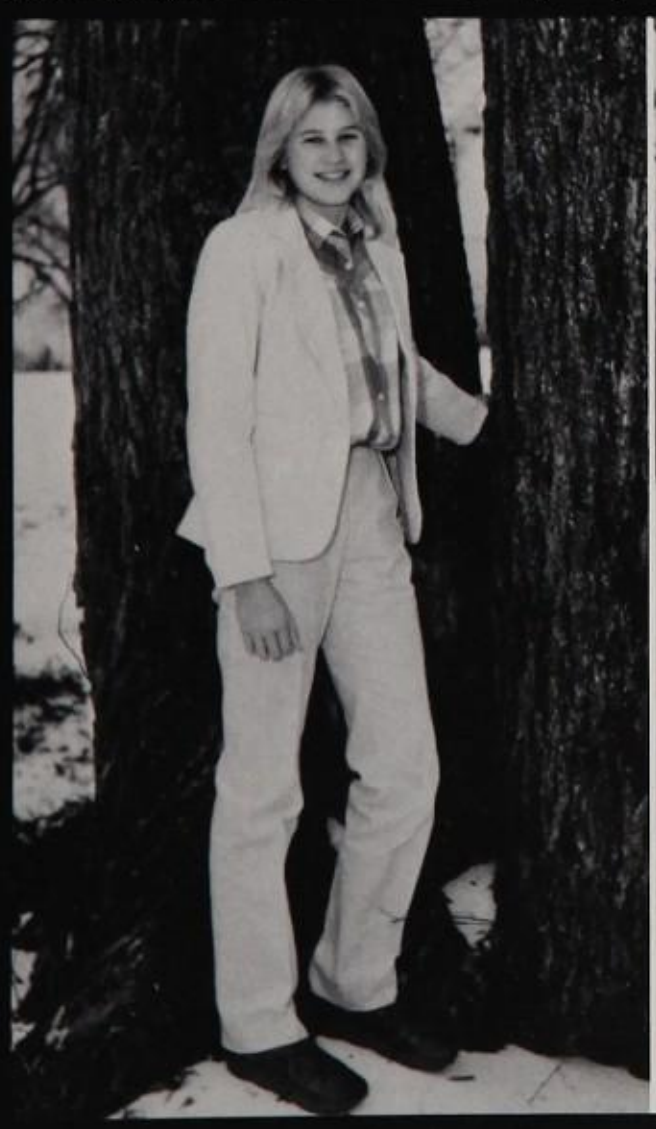
Junior Attendant
Patricia Collins

Senior Attendant
Janet Whitenack

BASKETBALL ROYALTY

Pictured in group is queen, Brenda Eubanks, queens' escort, Steve Blockcolski; senior attendant, Debra Gaither, senior escort, Tim Thompson; junior attendant, Susan McKean, junior escort, Mike Ogden; sophomore attendant, Amy Campbell, sophomore escort, Greg Arnold.

QUEEN
BRENDA EUBANKS



Sophomore Attendant
Amy Campbell

Junior Attendant
Susan McKean

Senior Attendant
Debra Gaither

MR. AND MISS FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS OF AMERICA

KATHY BRIM
AND
WILLIAM MEISINGER

Right: Syd's court is pictured after the crowning ceremonies. Kelly ponders, "my feet are killing me." Middle left: Queen Brenda and her royal assembly pause after ceremony. Tony and James wander "Just how high will those garters go?" Lower left: Scott and Syd kiss . . . 6 . . . 7 . . . 8 . . . 9. Jamie and Kendal smile, "Our day will come."

Debra
Brenda
Susan
Amy

Top left: Steve crowns Queen Brenda, while Tom and Kelly look on. As Scott puts the crown on Syd, Brett and Patricia give approving smiles. Brenda and Steve have a royal kiss. Below: Football royalty takes the field, Keith smiles for the picture and Debra calms Tims nerves. Lower left: Brenda waves "hi."

VALEDICTORIAN
Janet Moody

SALUTATORIAN
Connie Peters

TOP TEN PERCENT

Will Trickett

Sharon Scheffel

Robin Gage

Jackie Beree

Terri Miller

Janice Powers
Gail Lane

Jackie Silkey
Randy Busky

'79 SENIOR CLASS

Christine Shirley
William Meisinger

Kendal Arric
Jantha Schmidly

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KENDAL ARRIC — National Honor Society, 3 yrs; State Honor Society, 3 yrs; Biology Club, 2 yrs, secretary, 1 yr; Band, 4 yrs; Twirler, 2 yrs; Student Council, 4 yrs, parliamentarian, 1 yr, secretary 1 yr; Who's Who in American High School Students, 1 yr; Tennis, 1 yr; FHA, 1 yr; FBLA, 1 yr; OSU Academic Achievement Award; Band Attendant, 1 yr; Band Queen, 1 yr; Band Council Representative, 1 yr; Junior Class Vice-president; Senior Class Vice-president.

JACKIE BEREE — National Honor Society, 1 yr; State Honor Society; Student Council, 1 yr; Concert Choir, 3 yrs; Flag team, 3 yrs, captain, 1 yr; Outstanding Undergraduate Flag Member, 2 yrs; Outstanding Senior Flag, 1 yr; Flag Team Member of the 1st Annual Oklahoma All-Star Band, 1 yr.

ROBIN GAGE — National Honor Society, 1 yr; State Honor Society, 3 yrs; Concert Choir, 3 yrs; Mu Alpha Theta, 1 yr.

DONNA GUSTAFSON — National Honor Society, 3 yrs, president, 1 yr; State Honor Society, 4 yrs; Band, 4 yrs; Drum Major, 1 yr; Stage band, 4 yrs; Concert Choir, 2 yrs, president, treasurer; Thespians, 3 yrs; Basketball 1 yr; Mu Alpha Theta, 2 yrs, secretary, 2 yrs; Girls State, alternate, 1 yr; National Merit Commended Student; Who's Who Among American High School Music Students; Oklahoma All-Star Marching Band, 1 yr; All-District Band, 4 yrs; Red Cross Volunteers, 2 yrs; Outstanding Jazz Music Student, 1 yr; Vocal Music Director's Award, 1 yr; Honor Thespian; Outstanding Speech Student, 1 yr; Outstanding English Student, 1 yr.

LYNETTE HAMILL — Received Honors at Adair High School.

GAIL LANE — National Honor Society, 4 yrs; State Honor Society, 4 yrs; Biology Club, 2 yrs; Foreign Language Club, 2 yrs; Mu Alpha Theta.

WILLIAM MEISINGER — National Honor Society, 3 yrs; State Honor Society, 3 yrs; Student of Today, 1976; Band, 1 yr; OSU Alumni Award; FBLA, 1 yr; Mr. FBLA, 1978-79; Biology Club, 1 yr; FTA, 2 yrs; Foreign Language Club, 1½ yrs; 2nd place in Elementary German at OSU Interscholastic Contest, 1977; German Award, 1977; 1st place in Elementary German at OSU Interscholastic Contest, 1978; German Award, 1978; Who's Who in Foreign Languages in Texas and Oklahoma High Schools.

TERRI MILLER — National Honor Society, 3 yrs; State Honor Society, 3 yrs; Student Council, 2 yrs, treasurer, 1 yr; Math Club, 2 yrs, vice-president, 1 yr; Concert Choir, 3 yrs, secretary/treasurer, 1 yr; Foreign Language Club, 2 yrs; Swing Choir, 1 yr.

JANICE POWERS — National Honor Society, 4 yrs; State Honor Society, 4 yrs; Fellowship of Christian Athletes, 2 yrs; Basketball, 3 yrs; Track, 1 yr; Future Business Leaders of America, 1 yr; Band, 3 yrs; Pep Club, 1 yr.

SHARON SCHEFFEL — National Honor Society, 4 yrs; State Honor Society, 4 yrs; Red Cross, 3 yrs; Biology Club, 1 yr; Math Club, 1 yr; Fellowship of Christian Athletes, 1 yr; Band, 4 yrs; Basketball, 4 yrs.

JANTHA SCHMIDLY — National Honor Society, 3 yrs; State Honor Society, 3 yrs; Mu Alpha Theta, 2 yrs; Newspaper, 1 yr; OSU Alumni Award, 1 yr; Band, 4 yrs; Stage Band, 3 yrs; Band president, 1 yr; Speech, 1 yr; Future Business Leaders of Amjrica, 1 yr; Oklahoma All-Star Marching Band, 1 yr.

JACKIE SILKEY — National Honor Society, 3 yrs; State Honor Society, 3 yrs; Future Homemakers of America, 3 yrs; Band, 4 yrs; Mu Alpha Theta, 1 yr.

CHRISTINE SHIRLEY — National Honor Society, 4 yrs; State Honor Society, 4 yrs, president, 1 yr; Red Cross, 4 yrs, president, 3 yrs; Future Homemakers of America, 2 yrs, vice-president, 1 yr; Mu Alpha Theta, 2 yrs; Future Business Leaders of America, 1 yr; Band, 2 yrs; OSU Academic Award; Elks Lodge Student of the Month; Algebra I Award, 1975-76; Geometry Award, 1976-77; Accounting I Award, 1977-78.

WILL TRICKETT — National Honor Society, 3 yrs; State Honor Society, 3 yrs, vice president, 1 yr; Math Club, 2 yrs; Biology Club, 1 yr; Student Council, 2 yrs, Annual Staff Photographer, 1 yr; Foreign Language Club, 3 yrs, president, 1 yr; Tennis, 2 yrs; OSU Academic Achievement Award.

JANET MOODY — VALEDICTORIAN — National Honor Society, 3 yrs; State Honor Society, 3 yrs; Math Club, 2 yrs, president, 1 yr; Biology Club, 2 yrs, vice-president, 1 yr; Tennis, 2 yrs; Oklahoma Highway Patrol Cadet Lawman, 1 yr; Band, 4 yrs; Football Senior Attendant; Student Council, 1 yr; Rotary Student of the month, October 1978; Annual Staff, 1 yr; OSU Academic Achievement Award; Perfect Attendance, 2 yrs; Typing Award; Algebra II Award; English Award.

CONNIE PETERS — SALUTATORIAN — National Honor Society, 3 yrs, vice-president, 1 yr; State Honor Society, 3 yrs, secretary, 1 yr; OSU Alumni Award; Who's Who in Music in America High Schools, 1 yr; Regional All-Star Cast, 1978; Sophomore Class Secretary; Honor Student, 1976; Pep Club; Stage Band; Leos, 1 yr; Biology Club, 1 yr; Thespians, 3 yrs, treasurer, 1 yr, president, 1 yr; Best Actress, 2 yrs; Future Business Leaders of America, 1 yr; Band, 4 yrs, historian, 2 yrs; Student Council, 1 yr, chaplain; Cheerleader, 1 yr; Newspaper, 1 yr.

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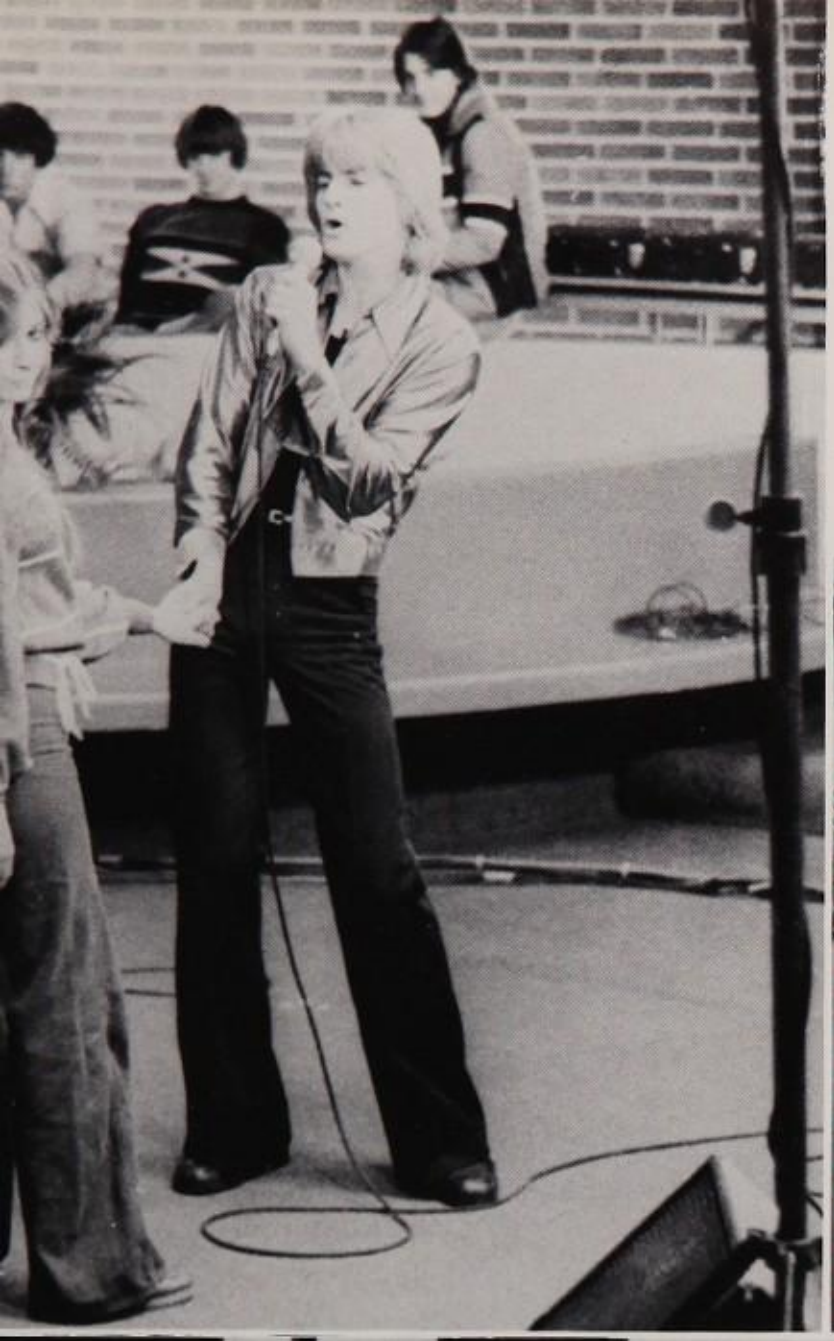

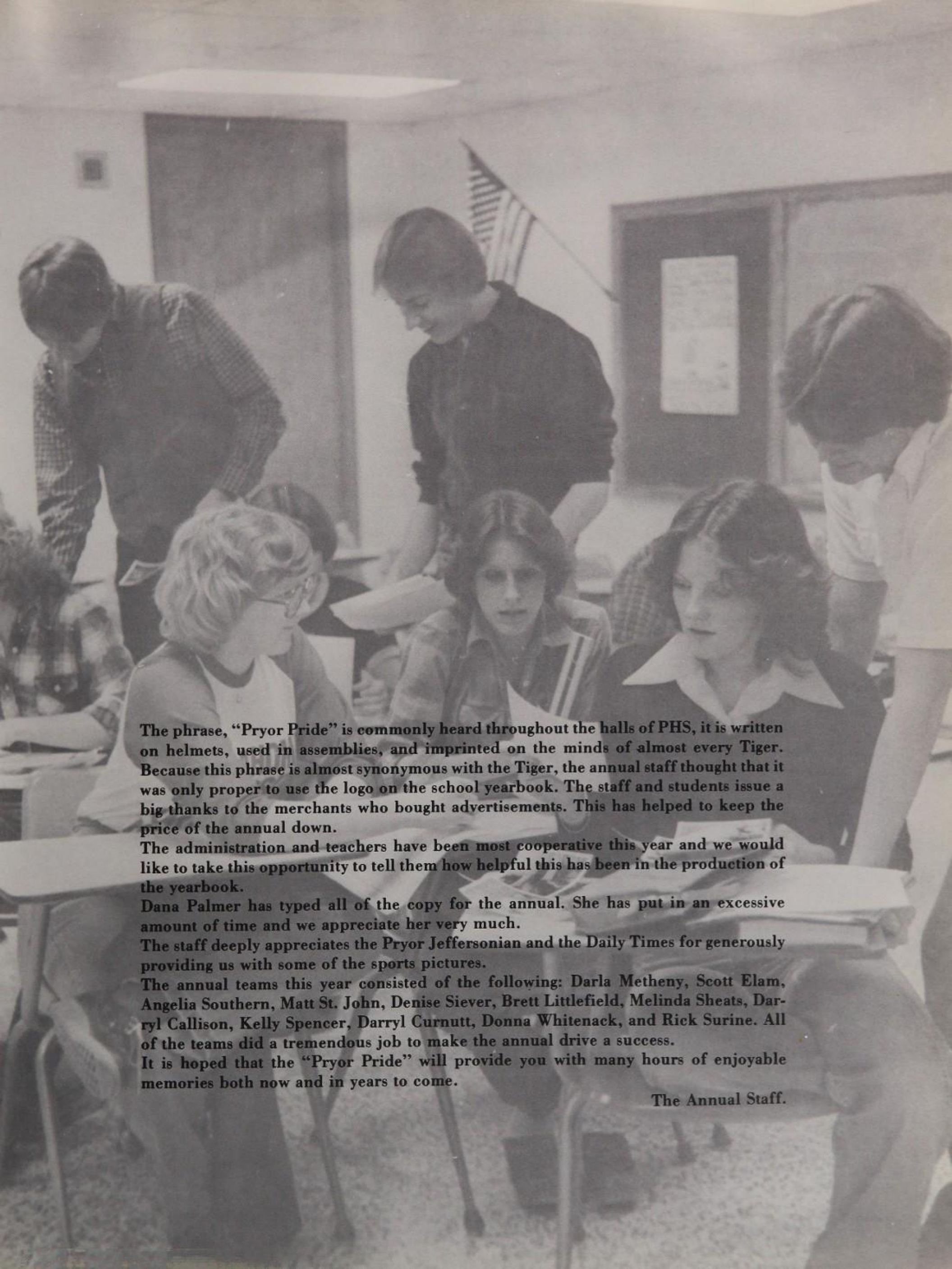

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The administration and teachers have been most cooperative this year and we would like to take this opportunity to tell them how helpful this has been in the production of the yearbook.

Dana Palmer has typed all of the copy for the annual. She has put in an excessive amount of time and we appreciate her very much.

The staff deeply appreciates the Pryor Jeffersonian and the Daily Times for generously providing us with some of the sports pictures.

The annual teams this year consisted of the following: Darla Metheny, Scott Elam, Angelia Southern, Matt St. John, Denise Siever, Brett Littlefield, Melinda Sheats, Darryl Callison, Kelly Spencer, Darryl Curnutt, Donna Whitenack, and Rick Surine. All of the teams did a tremendous job to make the annual drive a success.

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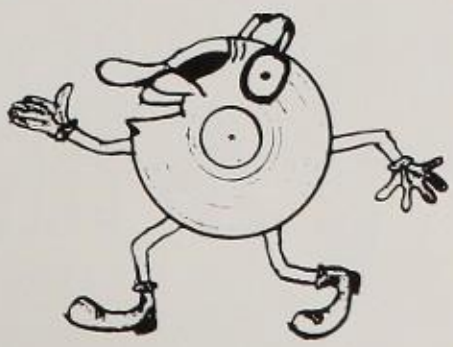

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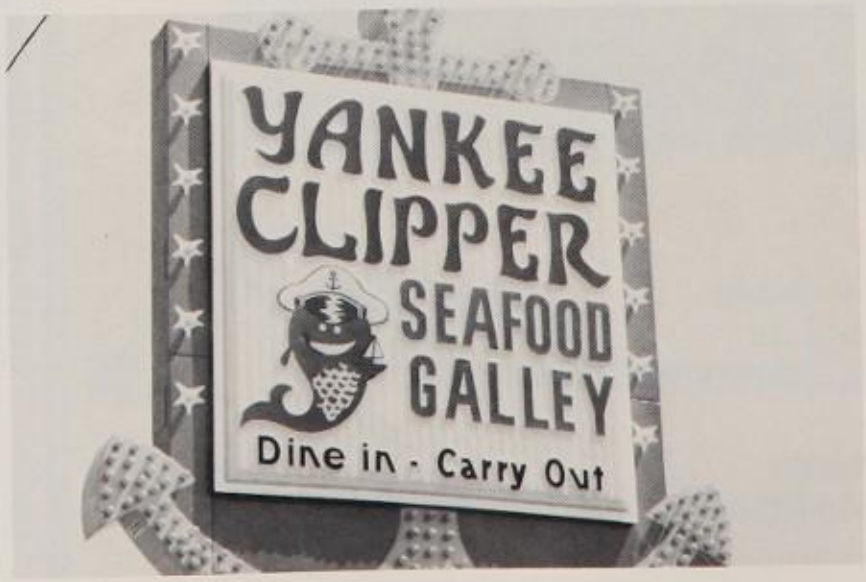

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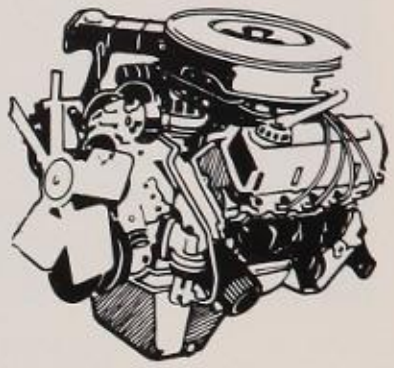

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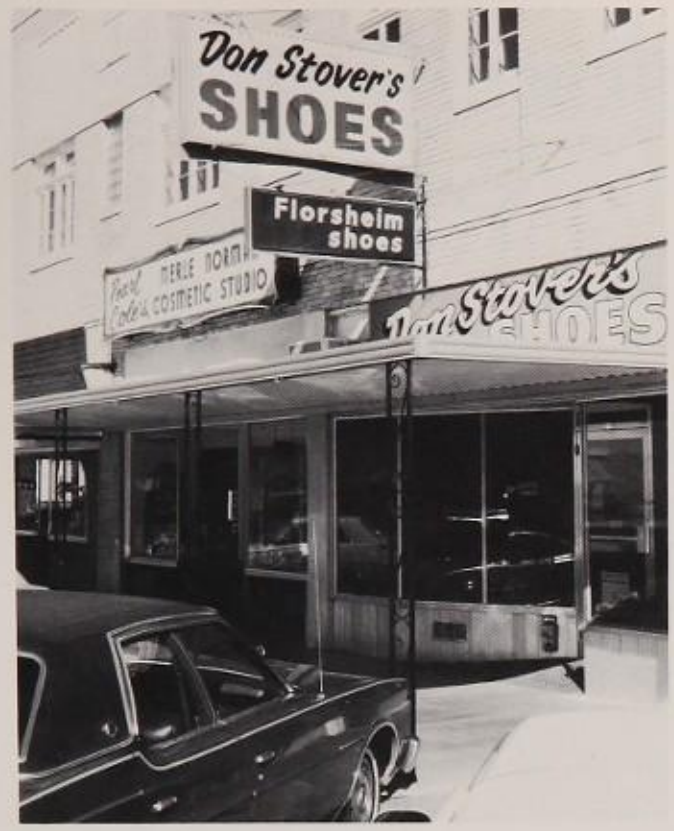

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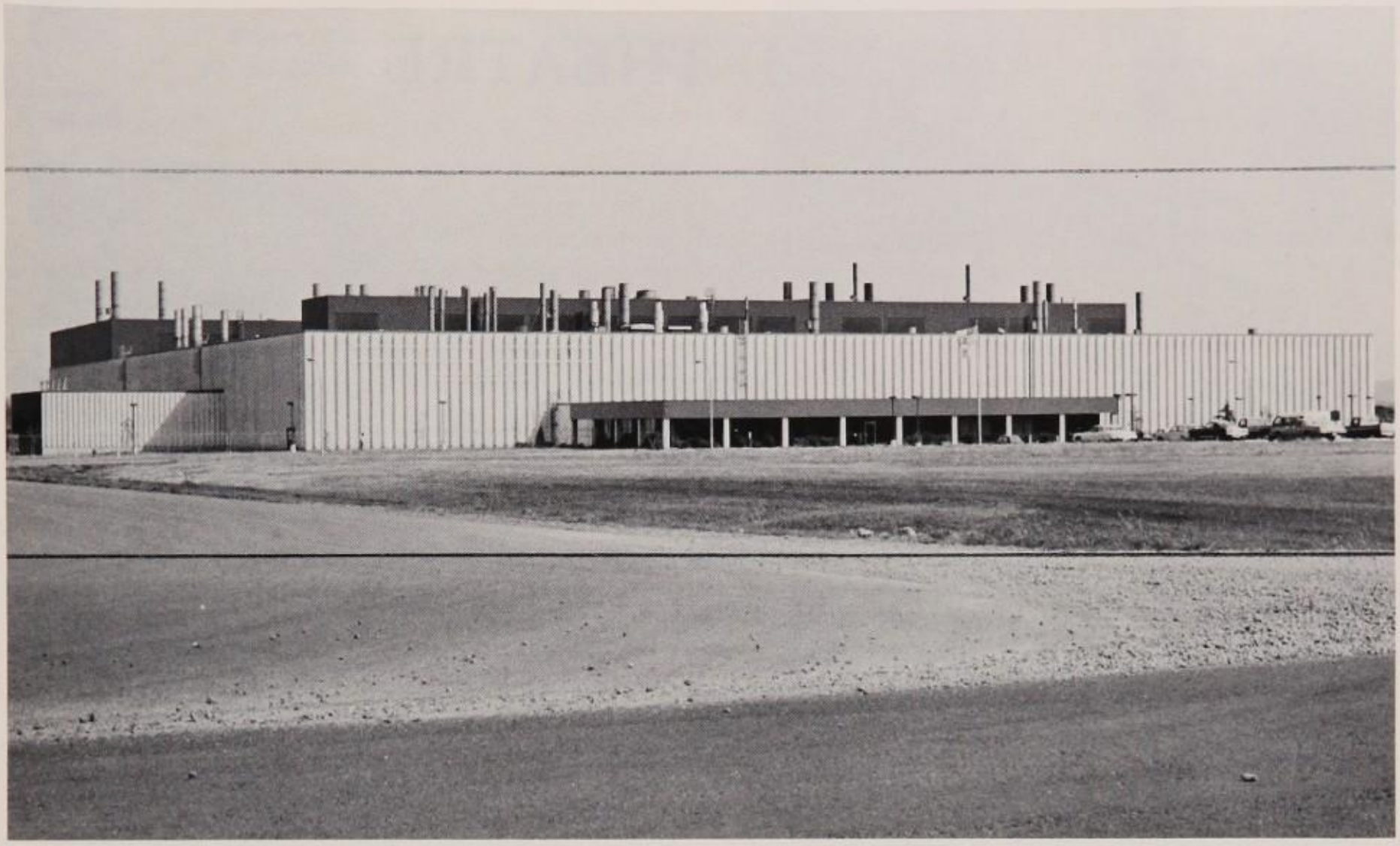

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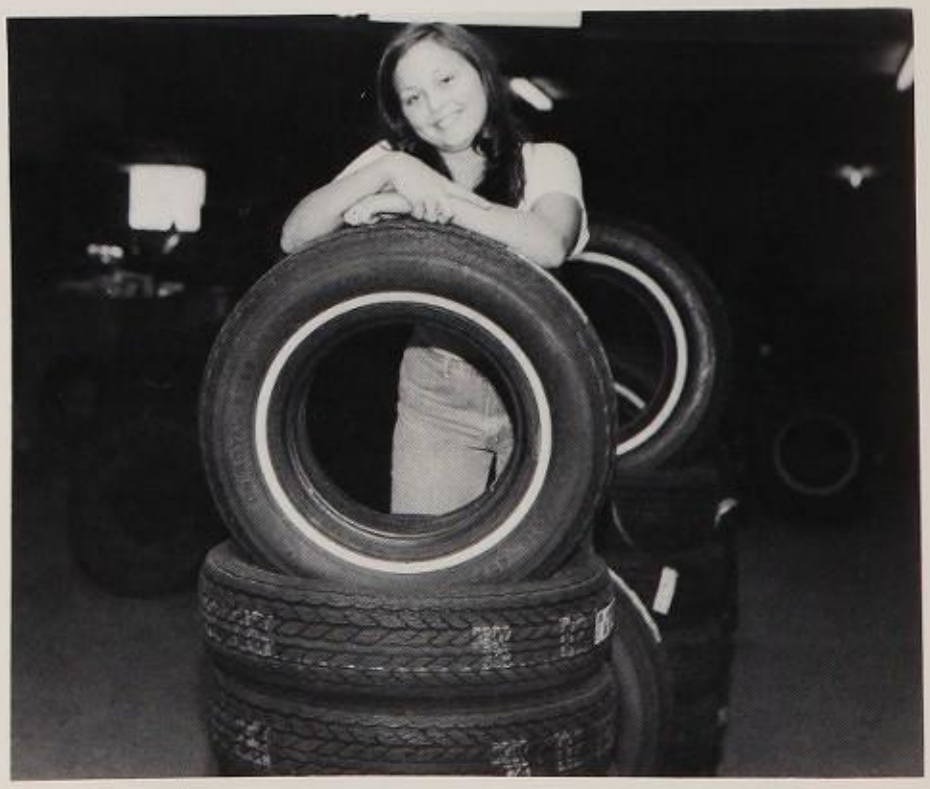

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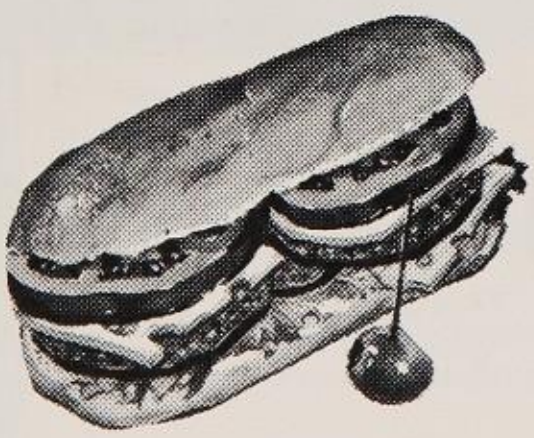

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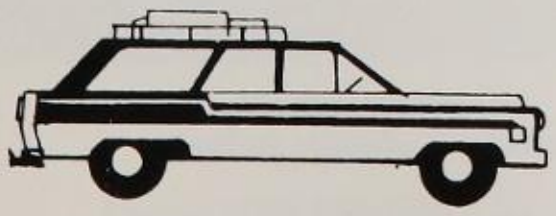

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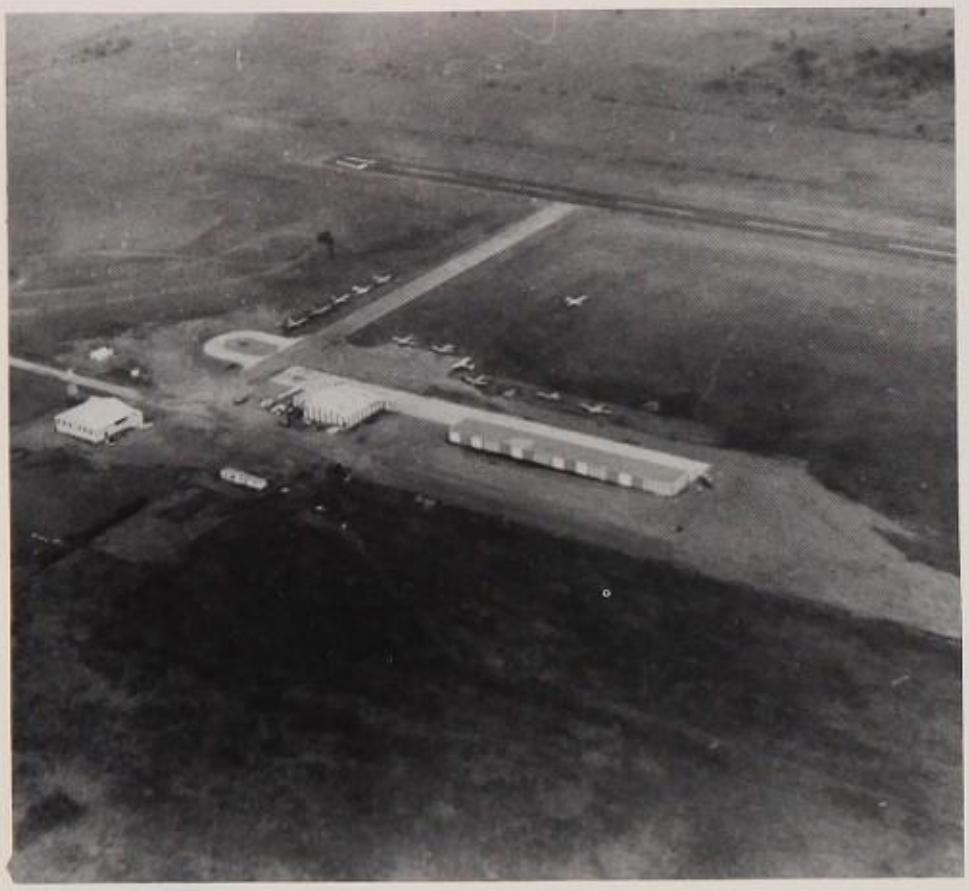

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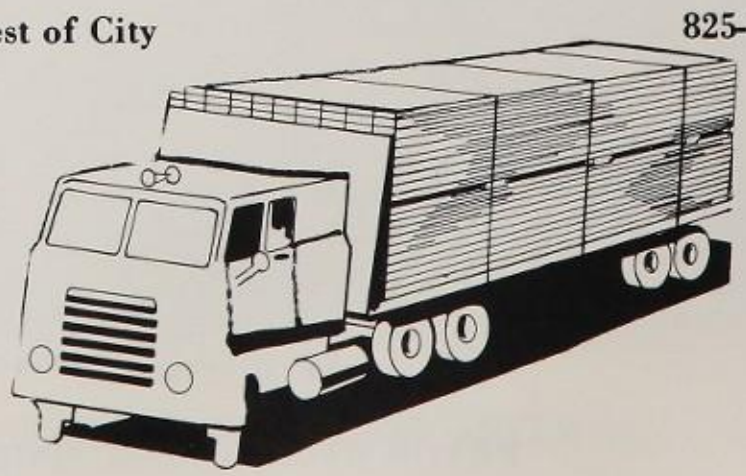

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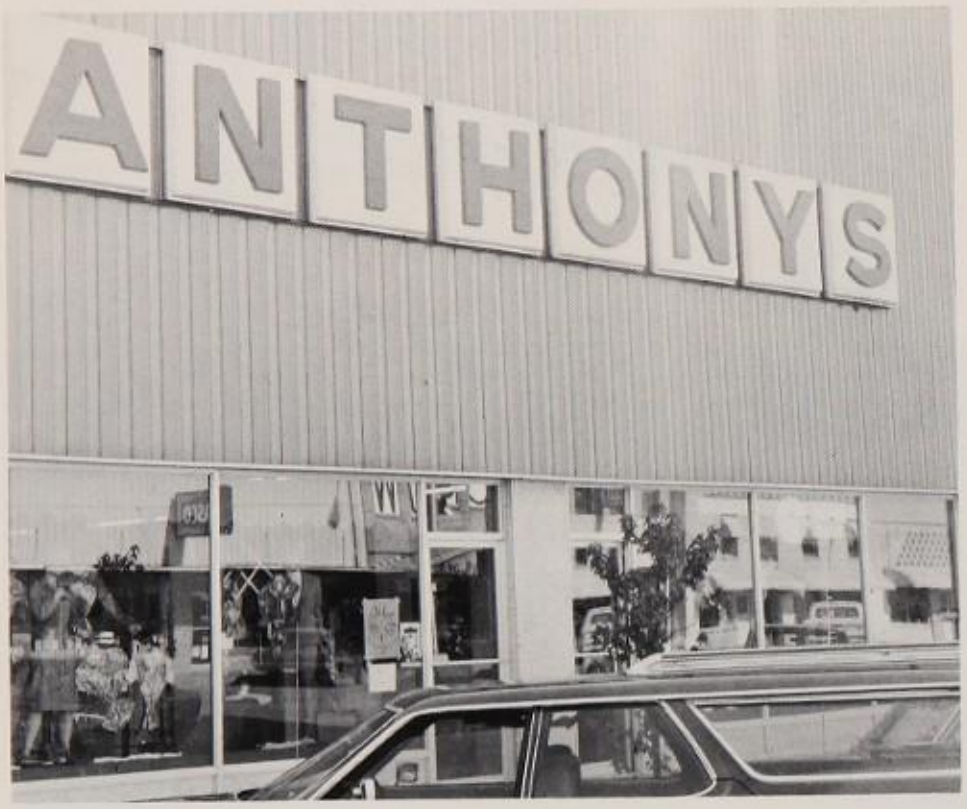

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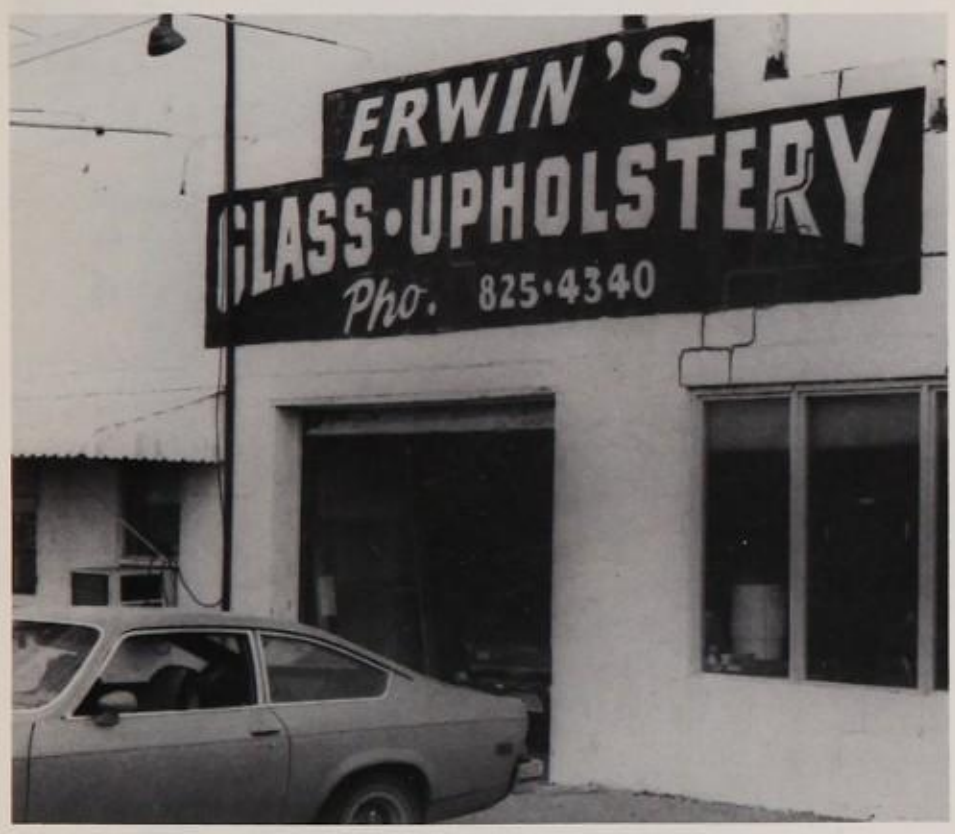

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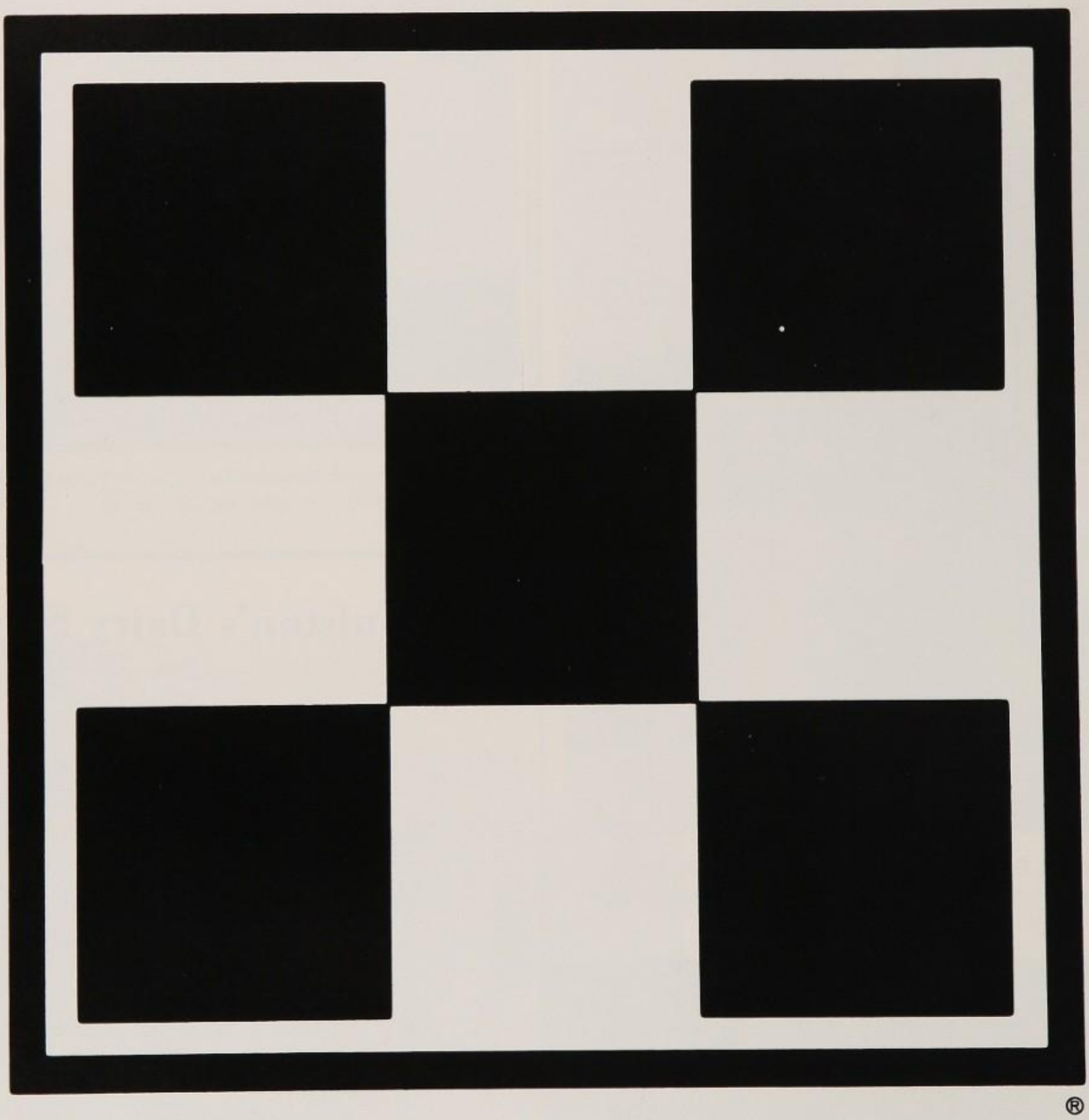

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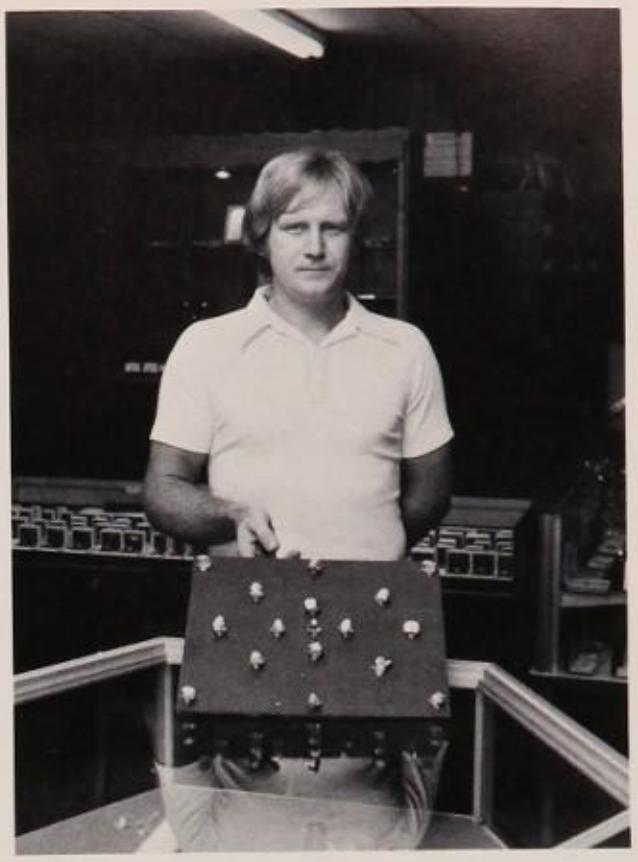

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Oh what a good swimmer
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bare the heat. If it
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Best wishes,
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Ellen, Your a real nice person even though I haven't KNOWN you for long. Good luck with everything. Stay the way you are and I'll go far.
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Ellen,

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so far. Have fun this
summer & try to stay out
of trouble, OK.? Good luck &
may God bless you always.

A friend,
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Hi There Ellen,

Even though you are my sister, I think of you as a good friend. You're pretty and I don't mind telling you that I don't know you all that well, but I would like to. I hope you don't mind me writing you, but I'm lonely and I'm hoping you will be too. Stay sweet and nice and you'll be a good friend for a lifetime. But I don't mean acting like a baby. Hope the future is good to you.

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